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The Morning Star.

OUTLINES.

Wm. Hamilton, self-confessed murderer of little Mabel Richards, was taken from the jail of Asotin county, Wash., by a mob and hanged. —— Pope Pius has decided that his coronation shall take place next Sunday. —— Two boys drowned yesterday near Beaufort, N. C. —— Two more failures announced yesterday on the New York Stock Exchange; other failures are predicted. —— The shrinkage in prices of stocks yesterday aggregates many millions of dollars. —— A. H. Grandy, managing editor of the *Norfolk Virginian-Pilot*, died of apoplexy. —— A violent storm swept over St. Louis, Mo., yesterday afternoon, killing one man and injuring several others at the Exposition grounds. —— Ohio Democrats opened the campaign in that State yesterday; Wm. J. Bryan was one of the speakers, denouncing Grover Cleveland. —— Fire caused by lightning destroyed stock yards at Louisville, Ky.; loss about $250,000. —— New York markets: Money on call was steady at 2@3; cotton steady at 12.75c; flour quiet; wheat—spot steady, No. 2 red 83¾c; corn—spot steady, No. 2 58¼c.; oats—spot easy, No. 2 38c.; rosin—nominal, strained common to good $1.95; spirits turpentine firm.

WEATHER REPORT

U. S. DEP'T OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU, WILMINGTON, N. C., August 5.

Meteorological data for the twenty-four hours ending at 8 P. M.:

Temperatures: 8 A. M., 77 degrees, 8 P. M., 81 degrees; maximum, 91 degrees; minimum, 74 degrees; mean, 82 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, 00.; rainfall since 1st of the month to date, 1.99 inches.

Stage of water in the Cape Fear river at Fayetteville, N. C., at 8 A. M. 3.2 feet.

COTTON REGION BULLETIN.

Local rains, generally light, are reported from nearly all portions of the belt Temperatures continue about stationary.

FORECAST FOR TO-DAY.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 5.—For North Carolina: Fair in West; showers in East portion Thursday; Friday fair; variable winds.

Port Almanac---August 6.

Sun Rises	5.11 A. M.
Sun Sets	7.01 P. M.
Day's Length	13 H. 47 M.
High Water at Southport	6.47 A. M.
High Water Wilmington	9.17 A. M.

Gen. Miles retires as commander-in-chief of the United States Army next Saturday.

Spending six and a half million dollars for additional fortifications at Port Arthur looks as though Russia really means business.

"The race question is a national, rather than a sectional one," is in effect what Senator Gorman, of Maryland, said in an interview a few days ago. And he is right.

The President sent a check for $100 to McKeesport, Pa., the other day for Theodore Roosevelt Signet, the boy born to Mr. and Mrs. William H. Signet, of that place, which is Mr. Signet's twentieth child. Teddy will no doubt soon tire of that check business.

It is said in Washington that the negro will gradually be eliminated from the Navy. Out of 29,000 enlisted men in the Navy, only 500 are colored. As their terms expire they will be dropped, and four or five years from now the last one of Sambo's tribe will have been weeded out.

It is said that the lobbyist has become so persistent and interfered so seriously with the work of the Georgia legislature that some of the members have had occasion to refer to the matter from the floor. Lobbying ofttimes proves a nuisance to legislators and results in little, if any, good to a State and the growing evil should be abated.

While working on a railroad at Macedonia, O., the other day Contractor Frank Wise hung his vest on a fence. In the pocket was a purse containing $85. A wandering cow of depraved appetite spied it and ate the vest and contents. The cow was bought and slaughtered and a search resulted in the recovery of the $85, which was yet in such condition that it could be redeemed. A costly meal, that.

A sidewheel airship is in process of construction at Frankport, N. Y. It is the invention of T. C. Benbow, a Montana ranchman, and is the first machine of its kind to produce tangible results. The machine will hold one or two passengers, and the propelling power will be a gasoline motor of from five to ten horse power. It will be guided by the sidewheel propellers acting to force it in any desired direction by their opposing thrust of fans.

DEWEY'S SHORTAGE $75,000.

Missing Newbern Cashier Defaulted in More Than That Sum—The Railroads Filed Exceptions.

[*Special Star Telegram.*]

RALEIGH, N. C., Aug. 5.—Thos. Daniels of Newbern, is appointed receiver for the Farmers' and Merchants' Bank, of Newbern, by Judge Brown, application being made by the North Carolina Corporation Commission. Mr. Daniels gave bond to-night in the sum of $30,000 and will take charge to-morrow. Chairman Franklin McNeill, of the Corporation Commission, says State Bank Examiner Ellington, now in charge of the bank, reports the shortage of Cashier T. W. Dewey not less than $75,000 and it may reach $100,000.

The Atlantic Coast Line, Seaboard Air Line and Southern Railway companies filed exceptions to-day with the Corporation Commission as to their recent tax assessments of railroad property. The principal grounds for the exception are that the amounts assessed are in excess of the true value of the roads in money and are out of proportion to and greater than the assessments placed on other property, and that the law under which the assessments are made is unconstitutional in that it prescribes a different and more arbitrary rule for the assessment of property of railroad companies than for property generally in the State. No time has been set for a hearing of argument on the exceptions.

LOCAL DOTS.

— The regular monthly meeting of the Chamber of Commerce will be held this afternoon at 3:30 o'clock.

— Steamer "City of Fayetteville" arrived at 1 P. M. yesterday and cleared for the return at 6 o'clock.

— Schooner "Arthur V. S. Woodruff" cleared yesterday with cargo of lumber and shingles consigned by the Chadbourn Lumber Co. to Port de Paix.

— The suit of W. E. Beaton vs. the C. R., L. & P. Co., for $20,000 damage was filed yesterday by Messrs. Russell & Gore, attorneys for the plaintiff.

— City subscribers who fail to receive their papers should, in every instance, report the failure promptly, either at the STAR office or to Mr. W. McD. Evans.

— Jefferson Lodge, K. of P., last night enjoyed an address by Supreme Master of Exchequer T. D. Meares and a social hour that proved very beneficial to the order.

— At a rpsent meeting of the Board of Directors of the Young Men's Christian Association, Mr. Charles E. Vale was elected to fill an existing vacancy on the Board.

— A law just enacted by the Georgia Legislature authorizes the city of Savannah to pay its Aldermen for their services which will be done at the rate of $10 per meeting.

— Capt. Wm. K. Chichester has succeeded Capt. Devereux as master of the Clyde Liner "Carib." His many friends cordially welcome him to the New York, Wilmington and Georgetown run.

— A check drawn upon a London firm by the Murchison National Bank, of this city, was lost on the streets yesterday. Suitable reward for return of same is offered in the business local column of the STAR to day.

— The President has called a meeting of the Board of Directors of the Merchants' Association this afternoon in the Seaboard Air Line building. Every Director is expected to be present, as important business is to be transacted.

— The Progress Epworth League and the Juvenile Helpers, of Bladen Street M. E. church, will run an excursion to Carolina Beach on the steamer "Wilmington" to-day. The first boat will leave at 9:30 A. M. instead of 9 A. M. as previously advertised. Fare for round trip, 25c.

— Mayor Springer yesterday presented the horse editor of the "Morning Glory" with two of the largest watermelons of the season. They were produced on Farmer Springer's plantation in East Wilmington and are a credit to the agricultural aptitude of this "horny-handed son of toil."

— Walter McGuire, colored, arrested Tuesday night while asleep under a stair case at Eighth and Princess streets, was charged with vagrancy in the police court yesterday and sentenced to the roads for 30 days. G. W. Goodrich, white, charged with committing a nuisance, was let off upon payment of costs.

Rev and Mrs. C. B. Paul Bereaved.

Many friends here will be sad to learn of the death of Margaret, the little daughter of Rev. and Mrs. C. B. Paul, which occurred Monday in Carteret county. She was five years old. Rev. Mr. Paul is pastor of Southside Baptist church.

Superintendent of Transportation.

Mr. W. W. Merrell has been promoted from a desk in the office to superintendent of transportation of the C. R., L. & P. Co., with jurisdiction over both the city and suburban line.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

J. W. H. Fuchs—New store
Notice—Sunday school outing.

BUSINESS LOCALS.

Notice—To the Public.
Lost—Check issued by Murchison National Bank.

DROWNED AT SEA.

Capt. B. M. Potter, of Steamer Franklin Pierce, Met Tragic Death Yesterday.

HIS BODY NOT RECOVERED.

Fell Overboard from His Boat as She Passed Over the Bar at Southport En Route to Shallotte—The Bereaved Family—Notes.

Capt. Bryan M. Potter, one of the best known and most competent coast pilots in the South, was drowned yesterday morning at sea from the steamer "Franklin Pearce," of which he was master for Messrs. Brooks & Taylor, of this city, who operate the steamer on a regular schedule between Wilmington and Shallotte, Brunswick county.

Just how Capt. Potter was drowned may perhaps never be known. The steamer left Wilmington at 4 o'clock yesterday morning with a very large freight, some of which, including a number of spirits turpentine barrels, was piled on deck. The boat passed out to sea from Southport about 9 o'clock. The water was comparatively smooth and Capt. Potter was in the after-cabin asleep when last seen. About an hour later Mate Martin Chadwick had occasion to go back to the after-cabin and was surprised to find the captain gone. Search of the boat failed to disclose his whereabouts and the crew was at once alive to the fact that he had in some way fallen overboard and been drowned, although, on account of the wind, they had heard no splash nor outcry.

The steamer at once proceeded back to Southport and Engineer J. W. Copeland telephoned Messrs. Brooks & Taylor of the distressing affair. Mr. J. W. Brooks notified members of the family in Wilmington and as there was no immediate hope of recovering the body, he ordered the engineer to secure another master and proceed.

Several theories are advanced as to how Capt. Potter fell overboard, the most plausible one being that in attempting to climb over the freight, going forward, he missed his footing and plunged into the sea. Another idea is that he was walking in his sleep and stepped over the rail.

Capt. Potter was about 53 years of age and was a son of the late Frank Potter and Mrs. Melvina Potter, who now lives in this city with her daughter, Mrs. W. J. Penny. The family is originally from Bladen county, but different members of it have lived in Wilmington and Southport for many years. Besides his aged mother and his sister, Mrs. Penny, already mentioned, Capt. Potter leaves two brothers, Rev. J. W. Potter, pastor of Market Street M. E. church, this city; Mr. Mack Potter, of Augusta, Ga., and a wife and six children, a daughter and two sons grown, all living at Southport. The news of his death was received here and at Southport with great regret and sympathy for the bereaved ones.

For a long term of years Capt. Potter was first mate on the big government suction dredge "Cape Fear," and was highly esteemed by all who knew him. He was a member of the Knights of Honor at Southport and was considered one of its most valuable members. It is a strange coincidence that Capt. Potter lived with his family next door to the home of the late Engineer Fisher, who was drowned in much the same manner from a tug boat at Southport during the last Christmas holiday. Capt. Potter and Capt. W. A. Snell, it was frequently remarked yesterday, were the best coast pilots in the service in this section.

Fayetteville's Water Works.

Maj. Wm. F. Robertson returned yesterday morning from Fayetteville, where he served as one of the arbitrators to place a value upon the water works there for the purpose of a sale to the city. The Board placed a value of $79,000 upon the plant and the same was ratified at meetings of the Boards of Aldermen and Audit and Finance of the city yesterday at noon. The other arbitrators were Messrs. W. L. Holt and L. A. Williamson. The city will pay for the water works plant and enter into possession of same at once.

Purchased Coasting Schooner.

The schooner "Cora," 104 tons, Capt. Calvin Buckmaster, which arrived Tuesday from New York with cargo of 3,600 bags of cement for the Coal, Cement and Supply Co. has been purchased by Messrs. W. G. Whitehead and Mr. R. C. Wight, of this city. The purchase was from James L. Fowle, of Washington, N. C. The schooner was built in 1881 at Washington, N. C. She is 86 feet long, 28 feet wide and 7½ feet deep. She has one deck and two masts; 109 tons gross and 104 tons net, and will be used in the coastwise trade.

Golden Wedding Celebration.

Handsome invitations have been mailed to friends requesting their attendance upon the golden wedding celebration of Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Branch, at the family residence, No. 526 South Front street, Sunday, Aug. 9th, 1903, at 4 o'clock. Mr. and Mrs. Branch were married in 1853, and have lived happily together since that time. A large family of children, grand-children and a number of friends will be present to felicitate Mr. and Mrs. Branch upon reaching the fiftieth mile post along the path of their wedded life.

PRETTY WEDDING AT CURRIE.

Miss Mary Octavia Styron the Bride of Mr. B. Humphrey Marshall, of This City—The Ceremony.

A quiet, though very pretty wedding service, in which hundreds of Wilmington friends are interested, was solemnized at the home of the bride's parents at Currie, N. C., yesterday morning at 9 o'clock, the parties to the vow being Miss Mary Octavia Styron, the attractive young daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Styron, formerly of this city, and Mr. B. H. Marshall, private secretary to General Manager Jno. R. Kenly, of the Atlantic Coast Line and a young man held in the highest esteem by all who know him.

The ceremony was performed by the Rev. V. H. Starbuck, of the Presbyterian church, and only relatives of the interested parties were in attendance. Among those in attendance from Wilmington were Rev. and Mrs. J. R. Marshall, parents of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Marshall and Messrs. D. C. and E. R. Marshall.

Immediately after the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Marshall left for Western North Carolina where they will spend some time before returning to Wilmington.

TWO EXCURSIONS YESTERDAY.

Over a Thousand Visitors from Goldsboro and Newbern—Want of Coaches.

Two big excursions from Goldsboro and Newbern, respectively, reached the city yesterday, bringing over a thousand persons. The one from Goldsboro was run by St. Paul's M. E. Sunday school, of that city, and 542 people were jammed into five cars, the managers having found it impossible to secure more adequate accommodations. Nearly a hundred people who could not be provided for were left at Goldsboro and the train was run straight through to Wilmington without stops for more passengers.

The excursion from Newbern was by the Knights of Harmony and consisted of 11 cars in which 561 persons were taken straight through to the beach. Both trains returned last night, after a pleasant day at the seashore for the excursionists.

THE CASINO POPULAR THIS WEEK.

Juvenile Artists Are Drawing Well and Pleasing the Public Wonderfully.

The Juvenile Opera and Minstrel Company now playing at The Casino, Wrightsville Beach, is decidedly the best offering yet afforded by the popular Summer theatre at North Carolina's favorite resort. The attendance each night is large and nothing but praise in the most enthusiastic terms is heard from those who attend the performances.

Managers Schloss and Nathan are anxious that the public at large will visit The Casino this week, for they are confident they have a worthy attraction and one that will give eminent satisfaction.

NEW CLOTHING ESTABLISHMENT.

Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs Will Embark in Another Enterprise—Announcement.

Mr. J. W. H. Fuchs, who recently conducted with such signal success the Palace Grocery on South Front street, announces in an attractive advertisement in another column that he will open to-day at his former grocery stand a first-class clothing and gents' furnishing store, with the most up-to-date styles and cuts and the newest effects in clothing for the Fall. Mr. Fuchs will also conduct an agency for a well known custom tailoring firm and suits will be made to order from $12.50 up.

If polite attention and honest dealing count for anything in the estimation of the public, Mr. Fuchs is sure to receive a large patronage.

Coming of I. O. O. F. Children.

The joint committee of arrangements for the coming of the children from the Odd Fellows' Home at Goldsboro this month met yesterday at the office of Mr. Jno. E. Wood but transacted only business of a detail character. Owing to the fact that Dr. McClure leaves to-day for a month's vacation in supplying the pulpit of the Second Presbyterian church, of Richmond, Va., it has been decided to ask Dr. Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, to preach a sermon to the children in St. Andrew's Presbyterian church on the Sunday evening of their week in Wilmington Dr. Sprunt will be supplying Dr. McClure's pulpit at that time.

Suburban Traffic Delayed.

A guy wire to the trolley at Delgado pulled loose last night about 11:40 o'clock and became entangled with the telephone and other wires, grounding the suburban line current and causing about an hour and a half's delay. However, the trouble was remedied as quickly as possible. The last suburban car reached Wilmington at 1:45 this morning and city cars were kept in waiting to transfer the belated passengers to their homes.

Veterans Meet To-morrow Night.

Inasmuch as local Confederate Veterans have entered with so much zeal and enthusiasm into the movement for the reunion at Fort Fisher, and as the regular monthly meeting of Cape Fear Camp will not be held until the day after the reunion, it has been decided to call a special session for to-morrow night, at which plans for the big event will be generally discussed. A full attendance is desired.

SADIE AGAIN VICTOR.

Won in Mid-Summer Regatta of Carolina Yacht Club Fleet Yesterday Afternoon.

QUESTION A CLOSE SECOND.

All Finished Within Less Than Eight Minutes—The Breeze Fine and the Crowds Large—Next Contest Will be for the Ladies.

The yacht "Sadie," owned and sailed by Mr. S. P. Cowan, again proved herself the "invincible" and added another victory to her long list of triumphs in the mid-Summer regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club fleet at Wrightsville Beach yesterday afternoon, having won the race over the regular six-mile club course; time 1:52. The "Question," owned and sailed by Mr. R. A. Parsley, was a remarkably close second and until the last leg of the race, honors were even. The "Question" finished with a time of 1:52:47, having started with a handicap of 21.

The breeze was good and the race was watched by hundreds from the club pier and other points of vantage. With the exception of one which didn't finish, the fleet of white winged racers came in within less than seven and a half minutes after the winner. The entries and start and finish by each are as follows:

	Start.	Finish.
Sadie, Capt. S. P. Cowan—	5:30	7:22
Question, Capt. R. A. Parsley—	5:30:21	7:23:08
Carolina, Capt. L. P. Davis—	5:30:31	7:29:35
Kayembee, Capt. M. S. Willard—	5:34:26	7:28:15
Emma, Capt. E. A. Metts—	5:34:36	.....

Maj. Wm. F. Robertson, chairman of the Regatta Committe, was in general charge of the contest and gave eminent satisfaction to all contestants. It was one of the closest contests sailed over the course in several seasons.

The next regatta will probably be for the ladies and will take place about the last of August, when the tides are favorable to a race in the afternoon. The regular September regatta, of course, will take place as usual and yachtsmen of the club are already enthusiastic in anticipation of that final event.

RESIGNATION OF MR EDWARDS.

Clever Coast Line Ticket Agent Will Engage in Other Business.

Mr. J. D. Edwards, the clever and popular city ticket agent of the Atlantic Coast Line in Wilmington, has resigned his position and will take another with the North Carolina Cotton Oil Company in this city Aug. 15th. Mr. Edwards is easily one of the quickest and most satisfactory agents the Coast Line has had in Wilmington in a long time and his resignation will be greatly deplored by the travelling public. He is courteous, obliging, and sends everybody from his window with a pleasant countenance, however sad may be the journey upon which they are about to embark. His presence at the Front street station, where has served so faithfully for six years, will be sadly missed. Mr. Edwards' successor has not yet been named.

COLORED TEAMS PLAYING.

Champion Negro Baseballists of the State at Hilton This Afternoon.

The "Goldsboro Giants" defeated the "Black Stockings," of Wilmington, in the baseball game at Hilton yesterday afternoon, the score having been 8 to 4. A large number of both white and colored spectators was in attendance and the best of order prevailed The teams are composed of some of the best colored players in the State. The visitors yesterday placed a phenomenal pitcher in the box by the no less distinguished title than George Washington and he proved a hard proposition for the locals.

Each team has now won a game and the final contest will come to-day. It will be a "warm number." Mr. Clem Wescott is umpiring the series for the teams.

Rock Quarry Operation.

Experts will visit the city rock quarry this week and ascertain the repairs needed to the machinery there. Immediately upon their report a contract for same will be let so that the work may be completed at once and the quarry put in operation by Mr. C. H. Dock to whom it has been leased. Now that the appropriations are in hand Mayor Springer is allowing no grass to grow under his feet in the way of pushing preparation for the permanent street improvement. The contract with Mr. Dock for the operation of the quarry was being drawn yesterday.

The Purser Injured.

Friends of Mr. J. Keener Westbrook, the clever purser on the steamer "Wilmington," will regret to learn that he is confined to his home on account of injuries received while a passenger on one of the cars of the C. R., L. & P. Co., which was in collision at Greenville siding last week. Mr. Westbrook will not be able to resume his work for some time, so he is advised by the physician in attendance.

— Mr. W. F. Gilbert, representing the Newbern *Daily Journal*, was a pleasant caller at the STAR office yesterday.

BALD HEAD LIGHT HOUSE.

Official Notice of Its Establishment, With Other Information for Mariners, Given Out by the Government.

Under date of Aug. 1st, the Light House Board at Washington issued the following official notice to mariners of the establishment of the new light house on Bald Head:

Cape Fear Light-Station.—Notice is hereby given that, on or about Aug. 31, 1903, a light of the first order, illuminating the entire horizon, and flashing white every 10 seconds, will be established in the tower recently completed at this station, on Cape Fear, the southeasterly point of Smith Island, seacoast of North Carolina, about 4 miles to the eastward of the entrance to Bald Head Channel into Cape Fear River, and 2¾ miles SE. from the old Cape Fear Light-House on Bald Head.

The focal plane of the light will be 159 feet above mean high water, and 150 feet above the base of the tower, and the light will be visible 18½ miles in clear weather, the observer's eye 15 feet above sea level.

The approximate geographical position of the light, as taken from Chart No. 434 of the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey, will be: Latitude, north, 33.50: 45. Longitude, west, 77.57: 47.

The tower is a white, octagonal, pyramidal, iron, skeleton structure, standing about 450 feet northeasterly from a row of three one-and-one-story white frame dwellings, with lead-colored trimmings and green blinds.

Cape Fear Light Station on Bald Head—Located on Bald Head, the northwesterly end of Smith Island, seacoast of North Carolina, and on the easterly side of the mouth of Cape Fear River.

Notice is hereby given that, on and after Aug. 31st, 1903, this station will be known as "Bald Head Light-Station." Bearings are magnetic and given approximately; miles are nautical miles.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

— Miss Lucile Banck is visiting friends in Goldsboro.

— Miss Lillian Stroude, of Florence, S. C., is visiting Mrs. J. D. Edwards.

— Mr. W. W. Randolph, of the C. R., L. & P. Co., returned North yesterday.

— Mr. J. H. Stone, of Little River, S. C., spent yesterday in the city on a business trip.

— Mr. A. J. Moore, Jr., wife and two children, of Wilson, were arrivals at The Orton yesterday.

— Mrs. R. S. Gibson and Misses Margaret L. and Bessie Gibson left Tuesday for Western Carolina.

— Miss Etta Haywood, of Raleigh, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. Preston L. Bridgers, at Wrightsville Beach.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Mrs. B. R. Huske and children have returned from their stay at Masonboro Sound."

— Mr. Kenneth Byerly arrived yesterday evening from Baltimore to spend two weeks or more with his father, Mr. C. O. Byerly.

— Misses Katie and Agnes Presson and Alice and Lottie Smith have gone to Western Carolina to spend the remainder of the Summer.

— Mr. James Stedman, of Elizabethtown, came in on the "City of Fayetteville" yesterday and left for home on the return trip of the boat.

— Miss Amy Rigdon, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Rigdon, of Newbern, N. C., is the guest of her aunt, Mrs. C. H. Horton, 109½ Dock street.

— Col. and Mrs. A. M. Waddell will leave to-day for Southport to spend a week or ten days with Maj. Hugh Waddell and wife, of Washington, D. C., who are there for the remainder of the Summer.

— Fayetteville *Observer*: "Miss Kate Shelton Murphy, of Salisbury, arrived in the city from Wilmington yesterday and left this afternoon for Maxton to visit friends until Friday, when she will return here for a couple of weeks to visit her aunt, Mrs. N. A. Sinclair, on Haymount."

The Steamer "Wilmington."

A large gathering of young people were delightfully entertained at the mid week dance on Carolina Beach last night. The trip on the steamer "Wilmington" was delightful and the amusement all that could be desired. To-night Capt. Harper has a most delightful trip in store for the public. Instead of running the excursion up the river, on account of the warm weather the trip will be down the stream, touching at Carolina Beach. The fare will be only 15c for the round trip.

The Bank of Warsaw.

Mr. Joseph W. Yates, assistant cashier of the Atlantic National Bank, this city, went up to Warsaw last night to be present at the opening of the recently-organized Bank of Warsaw this morning. The new institution has a capital of $10,000 and Mr. H. F. Pierce, who recently spent some time in the Atlantic bank here, acquainting himself with banking methods, will be cashier. Mr. Jno S. Armstrong, of this city, is president of the new institution which promises well from the start.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Sunday School Outing.

There will be a moonlight ride to-night on the steamer "Brunswick," complimentary to the Sunday school class of Mr. W. D. Coleman in Grace M. E. Church. Members of the class are requested to be present with their friends. Boat leaves Market street dock at 9:30 P. M.
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NEW STORE. NEW GOODS.

J. W. H. FUCHS,

Head-to-Foot-Outfitter.

To the Clothing Wearing Public!

I will open to-day (Thursday) evening my new establishment—a first-class Clothing and Gents' Furnishing Store, at the old Palace Grocery Stand, with the most up-to-date styles and cuts and newest effects in Clothing for this Fall. A visit to my store will convince you that you can save many dollars heretofore spent for tailor-made goods. I have the celebrated

Fechheimer, Fishel & Co's Line Custom Made Suits.

Neckwear Line is complete. Shawknit Hose and Fancy Hose, the best line for 15 to 50c in the city.

Collars and Cuffs—I handle the Lion Brand Collars and Cuffs. The best 2 for 25c collar made.

Trousers to fit everybody. Hats—A nice line of Hats.

I also have a nice line of samples for Suits to order from $12.50 up.

If polite attention, honest dealing is what you want, we'll please you.

J. W. H. FUCHS.
au 6 4t One Price to all.

DID YOU EVER WEAR

A pair Selz Royal Blue or Profecto high or low cut SHOES?

They never fail to please the fellow who puts his foot in them. They have the snap, style, comfort and wear that we all want, at popular prices—$3.00 and $3.50. Found only at

GEO. R. FRENCH & SONS.

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NEW SKIRTS

We have just received a lot of the latest styles of Skirts. Woolen Skirts $1.25, 1.75, 3.00, 4.50, 6.00, 9.00.

Silk Skirts $4.75, 6.50, 9.00, 15.00.

Black Mercerized Petticoats (underskirts) 65c, worth $1.25; better quality $1.25, 2.00 to 5.00.

Silk Jackets in the latest style; just the thing for the seashore. Price $7.00. They are made of Peau-de-Sole Silk and the very latest style.

A new lot of Beads and Waist Sets.

We are closing out our Summer Hats and Waists at very low prices.

An early call will show you a lot of new and stylish goods at popular prices.

PARIS MILLINERY EMPORIUM,
jy 29 tf 129 Market Street, Wilmington, N. C.

Deposits Made With
ATLANTIC TRUST AND BANKING CO.

On or before August 1st will draw interest from that date. We pay 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly.

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If You Have Funds

Awaiting investment there is no necessity for them to lie idle.

The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.

pays interest on deposits at rate of 4 per cent. per annum, compounded quarterly. No notice required before withdrawals.

Capital and surplus	$90,000 00
Assets	$1,000,000 00

J. W. NORWOOD, President. H. WALTERS, Vice President
jy 26 tf C. E. TAYLOR, Jr., Cashier.

Cuban Blossom
—AND—
RENOWN CIGARS.

These Cigars are better than ever.

"SILVER COIN"
FLOUR.

It is the BEST ever ground; guaranteed.

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THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 6.

BANK MERGERS IN NEW YORK.

Baltimore *Sun*: The concentration of industry in the United States during the last ten years has had a marked effect upon the banking interests of the country. The "community of interest" principle has been extended to the banks, notably in New York, which is the financial center of the nation. The expansion of American industry has increased enormously the demands upon our banking system. In explanation of the concentration of banking interests in New York, it is alleged that only a very large financial institution or a group of powerful banks and trust companies can supply the demand of gigantic industrial corporations for financial accommodation. A small bank could not, at a few hours notice, effect a loan of millions of dollars or undertake any of the vast enterprises which are characteristic of the present age. Hence, it is claimed, bank concentration is the legitimate and inevitable outgrowth of industrial consolidation.

In the current number of the *Atlantic Monthly* Mr. Charles J. Bullock writes informingly upon the subject of bank mergers in New York. He divides the financial institutions of the metropolis into "two major and two minor spheres of influence." Of the two "major sheres," one is dominated by the Standard Oil interests; the other is controlled from the banking house of J. P. Morgan & Co., and the offices of two of the large insurance companies. The Standard Oil interests control the National City Bank, which has a capital, surplus and undived profits of $131,000,000. This bank stands at the head of a chain of a dozen banks and trust companies in New York and is believed to be connected with 50 or more institutions in various parts of the country. The Morgan "sphere" includes three chains of banking institutions At the head of one of these chains is the First National, which "within 10 years has increased its total resources from $31,000,000 to $110,000,000, and now has a capital, surplus and undivided profits exceeding $23,000,000." The total of the institutions in this chain is estimated at $33,000,000, with deposits and loans, respectively, of $149,000,000 and $72,000,000. The second chain in the Morgan sphere is headed by the National Bank of Commerce, with which are grouped four other institutions. At the head of the third chain is the Western National Bank. The aggregate capital of the three chains in the Morgan "sphere of influence" is $97,000,000, with deposits of $472,000,000 and loans amounting to $300,000,000. Of the two "minor spheres," the "Morse group," including 12 banks and 2 trust companies, has aggregate capital of $23,000,000 and loans amounting to $100,000,000. At the head of the second minor sphere is the National Park Bank. Affiliated with it are five institutions, the combination having an aggregate capital of $13,000,000 and loans estimated at $76,000,000.

The entire banking capital invested in New York is about $451,000,000. According to the *Atlantic Monthly* writer, the Morgan and Standard Oil alliances control not less than $205,000,000. Thus, it appears, two groups of magnates control nearly one-half of the banking capital of the financial metropolis. Would it ever be possible for them to establish a practical monopoly of the banking business in New York? That is the question which students of finance are now asking. The *Atlantic Monthly* writer regards a monopoly as inconceivable. Even when a government grants special privileges to a central bank, as has been the case in Europe, a vigorous competition still exists. A vast system of private and incorporated banks has grown up in England despite the advantages possessed by the Bank of England, while the Bank of France has strong rivals, among them the Credit Lyonnais. Still, while monopoly is regarded as impossible, the *Atlantic Monthly* writer finds that "the prospect is not free from all unpleasant features. So large a part of the resources of the New York banks is now controlled by the great alliances that it would be difficult to finance a corporate enterprise of the largest size without the consent of the Morgan-Rockefeller interests. For the present a few magnates have the situation pretty well in hand. It is unfortunate to have the largest banks and their affiliated institutions so closely identified with corporate interests. This gives to the great captains of industry almost unlimited control over other people's capital and enables them to tie up in their own enterprises banking resources that should be available for the use of the community at large. Especially undesirable is it to have life insurance and trust companies drawn so largely into the domain of speculative finance.".

There is no bank either in the Standard Oil or the Morgan "spheres of influence" which has resources equal to those of the great banks of other countries. The National City Bank, with its capital of $25,000,000, does not compare with the Bank of England, with $72,000,000 capital; the Bank of France, with $36,000,000, and the Bank of Germany, with $30,000,000. Neither the Bank of England nor the Bank of France, says the *Atlantic Monthly* writer explains, "is dominated by outside interests that can involve them in the fortunes of special enterprises. Against its enormous deposits the Bank of England maintains a cash reserve of over 50 per cent., while the position of the Bank of France is even stronger. The reserves of the New York banks seldom exceed very greatly the 25 per cent. limit established by law." The *Atlantic Monthly* writer concludes that the weakness of the big banks in New York consists in the fact that they do not occupy an independent position because of their close connection with various industrial interests. In his opinion, New York will not rival London as an international financial center "until our financiers have learned the difference between banking and the promotion of companies."

CURRENT COMMENT.

—— As long as we can grow big crops we can forget the cycle theory of prosperity and regard without special uneasiness the shrinkage in "values" in Wall street. For this shrinkage is nothing more than the periodical wringing out of watered stocks. But this time the wringer has been squeezing extraordinarily hard. Thus the standard issues have been knocked down, too, but in Wall street the good and the bad come down together just as they go up together.—*Washington Star, Rep.*

—— In considering the matter of lobbying, it is well enough to bear in mind that there are two kinds of it, the honest and the corrupt. All lobbying is not bad. The people have a right to petition their representatives assembled in the Legislature, and to make arguments to them individually for or against bills pending. It is the right and privilege of individuals and interests to work for or against bills in an honest and straightforward way. The corrupt lobby, however, is an unmitigated evil and should be put out of business.—*Savannah News, Dem.*

—— The Staunton *News* and the Norfolk *Virginian-Pilot* are discussing anew the question "whether or not the war between the States was a war of rebellion." We do not care to go into the discussion, but if we might be allowed to express an opinion we should say that it was a war of rebellion on the whole. The Northern section rebelled against losing so large a part of the profitable home market for its manufactures, and the Southern section rebelled against the Northern section. There you are; and here we are. Let it go at that. The question is not of any "practical" interest, and ours is an eminently practical nation.—*Charleston News and Courier, Dem.*

TWINKLINGS

— "Grandpa, what is a morganatic marriage?" "A morganatic marriage? H'm. That must be a marriage for money."—*Life.*

— How it Happened. — Wolf: What made you fall down in the stock market? Lamb: Somebody gave me a straight tip.—*Boston Transcript.*

— Mrs. Wardworker—What do politicians mean by a "logical" candidate? Mr. Wardworker—A logical candidate, my dear, is the man who has the most money to spend during the campaign.—*Somerville Journal.*

— "Now, wasn't that plain?" exclaimed the fond mother. "Bright 'ittle ootsums-toot-sums! He can say all sorts of things." "Yes," said her bachelor brother, "but no one particular sort of thing."—*Catholic Standard and Times.*

—"Yes," said the bank official, "we need a runner for the bank. Have you had any experience?" "Well, sir," replied the applicant, "I've lived at Lonesomehurst for years, and I've caught the 7:39 train to the city regularly each day." —*Philadelphia Press.*

— "Yes," said the old native of the Kentucky mountains, "them Birdseye boys are pretty bitter, but they had some heart in dealin' with my boy Hank." "Spare his life?" queried the tourist. "No, but they passed him the demijohn before the shootin'."—*Chicago Daily News.*

— "You see," said Farmer Corntossel, "a phrenologist once told us that our boy Josh had a remarkable head." "So you sent him to college?" "Yes. Now we're waiting to see whether his head is goin' to turn out to be a congenial residence fur brains or jes' a garden fur football hair."—*Washington Star.*

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SPIRITS TURPENTINE.

— Two negroes had a fight in Raleigh Saturday night and one bit the other's lip off, and he came near bleeding to death.

— In Harnett county a few days ago a colored woman gave birth to three children—two boys and a girl. The mother was about 40 years old and was already the mother of ten children.

— The corpse of an unknown man, partially consumed, was found in the swamps near Newbern last week. No one is missing from the neighborhood and there is no clue to the identity of the corpse.

— A dispatch from Tarboro says a child of Henry Edwards, about a year old, got hold of some morphine pellets Thursday and chewed up a number. The child's life was saved by prompt work on the part of a physician.

— At Advance, Davie county, Wednesday night, twelve barrels of whiskey, seized by the government and placed in a freight car to be taken to a government warehouse for confiscated liquor, were stolen from the car.

— A little son of Mr. A. S. Mathis, of Yadkin county, was badly hurt last Thursday by being kicked in the face by a mule colt. His nose was mashed completely out of shape, but the surgeons have operated on him so that they hope it will not disfigure him.

— Asheville *Citizen*: Bed bug poison was the dose chosen by Mrs. F. E. Bishop to end her life last night. The woman lives near the cotton mill and her husband is a painter whose father is employed by the street cleaning department. She took a liberal dose and lay in a stupor for a long time after a physician was summoned. No particular cause was assigned for the act.

— Warren *Record*: We learn that on Thursday night of last week, in Nutbush township, about forty masked men terribly beat and whipped a negro. This man was the one that was charged with burning the Kimball stables last Spring, but the grand jury at June court failed to find a true bill. From the last report it was hardly thought that the negro could recover.

— A Raleigh dispatch says: Two young ladies, sisters, had a strange experience Monday night during the very severe electric storm. They were in a room at their home and when there came a mighty crash of thunder one sister saw the other fall from her chair. The one who fell instantly became speechless and so continued until late the following day. She was very highly charged with electricity, and this shocked her sister the moment the latter attempted to touch her.

Cut Both Ways.

"I want my hair cut and no talk," said a great man with an I own the earth air, as he walked into a barber's shop and sat down.

"The"— commenced the man in the apron.

"No talk, I tell you!" shouted the heavy man. "Just a plain hair cut. I've read all the papers and don't want any news. Start away now!"

The man in the apron obeyed.

When he had finished, the man who knew everything rose from his chair and surveyed himself in the glass.

"Great Scott!" he exclaimed. "It's really true, then? You barbers can't do your work properly unless you talk."

"I don't know," said the man in the apron quietly. "You must ask the barber. He'll be in presently. I'm the glazier from next door."

The Giant Spider of Ceylon.

Far up in the mountains of Ceylon there is a gigantic spider which spins a bright yellow web, each thread being almost as large and strong as "buttonhole twist" or embroidery floss. The net which this creature forms from these webs is often five to eight feet across. This net is swung on mainstays or guys which are from ten to twenty-five feet in length and strong enough to call the pedestrian to a halt as suddenly as if he had encountered a low hanging clothesline. These yellow webs are collected by the natives as well as by Dutch and English residents and woven into pretty mats, screens, etc.

The Limit.

Mr. Cribbs—Mrs. C., I have borne with resignation—nay, even cheerfulness—antique chairs that wabbled, antique clocks that were always thirteen hours behind time, antique rugs that some prehistoric Turks wove, antique china, antique bowls, pans and kettles. All this I have smiled at, but when you give me antique eggs for breakfast I draw the line, madam—I draw the line.

The Cheapest and Best of Excursions.

Thos. H. Knight offers the extremely low rate of $2.00 for the round trip to Columbia, S. C., the beautiful capitol city of the old Palmetto State, on Wednesday, August 19th, returning on Thursday night at 7 o'clock. Nothing better has offered itself to the excursion-going public and this cheapest of all cheap rates insures a big crowd. Knight's excursions are universally popular because they deserve to be. Don't miss the best chance ever offered the people of Wilmington. This excursion will go over the fast and elegant Atlantic Coast Line in first class cars. You will not be on the road all day, but will arrive in Columbia at 1:45 P. M. †

Reduced Rates

Washington, D. C.—Grand Fountain United Order True Reformers. Tickets on sale August 30th, Sept. 1st and 2d; final limit September 10th. Fare for round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $11.55.

Los Angeles and San Francisco, Cal.—National Encampment Grand Army of the Republic Tickets on sale July 31st to August 13th; final limit October 15th. Fare round trip from Wilmington, N. C., $64.75. Fee of 50 cents will be charged at destination for validating ticket.

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The startling announcement that a preventive of suicide had been discovered will interest many. A run down system or despondency invariably precede suicide, and something has been found that will prevent that condition which makes suicide likely. At the first thought of self destruction take Electric Bitters. It being a great tonic and nervine will strengthen the nerves and build up the system. It is also a great Stomach, Liver and Kidney regulator. Only 50c. Satisfaction guaranteed by R. R. BELLAMY, druggist. †

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JUDGED BY HER BOOK.

The Way Girls In the Big Department Stores Are Watched.

The girls in a large department store, says Frank Leslie's, are, as a rule, carefully watched not only in the store, but out of it. The buyer of each department knows pretty well the habits of his sales ladies; knows how much it costs them to live and how they spend their evenings. It is easy for him to get the information not merely through the store detective, but in many other ways.

The buyer is, as a rule, a tolerant person, who cares only for two things—namely, that the girls "deliver the goods"—i. e., that they make big "books"—and that they appear respectable. If they stay out so late at night that they do not reach the store promptly in the morning they may be discharged, transferred from one department to another or merely not rise in the way of salary, depending on the degree of their misdemeanor. If the girl's book is unsatisfactory she is simply discharged or transferred, and no reason is given, but if she is wise she knows the reason why.

If, on the other hand, the girl is a good seller the buyer will excuse a great deal in the way of irregularity of habits. As long as a girl sticks closely to business she is allowed a great deal of freedom, but when her "book" begins to suffer it is time for her to "look out."

A Lawyer's Bill.

Here is the story of an Ohio lawyer who did not become a politician, as he was not built on political lines. It is told by a Washington man, who was his clerk at one time. Lawyer B. was a gruff sort of personage and believed in making every one pay for every service. One of his clients was the president of a bank, who, during the pendency of his case, dropped into the lawyer's office very frequently and told stories. The lawyer was a good listener, and seemed to enjoy the stories very much, but after the banker went out Lawyer B. would say: 'Here, charge Mr. —— $10 for an hour of my time. If I have got to listen to his stories he has got to pay me for it." Finally, the bill was made out and carried to the banker. It was an itemized account, stating the date of each call. He scanned it closely and remarked:

"He has made me pay for it pretty well, hasn't he?"

"Pay for what?" asked the clerk.

"For listening to my stories."

And then he paid the bill.—Washington Post.

HIGH PRICED COFFEE.

Yet the Hotel Steward Thought the Charge Was Moderate.

"So you think we charge too much for coffee, do you?" asked the steward of one of New York's fashionable hotels in response to a mild complaint from a guest. "You paid 35 cents for a small pot of coffee with cream, didn't you? You admit that there was nothing the matter with the coffee, but you say you didn't use all of the cream. Maybe you didn't, but some other guest might have wanted more than you did. The coffeepot, pitchers for hot milk and cream and the sugar bowl were of silver. Your cup and saucer were of the very best china. It costs something to make that coffee, and we have to get some return on our investment in the silverware and china. There are two cups of coffee in a small pot, and we would lose money if we sold it at 10 cents a cup.

"There is another thing you must consider—when you go into a high class cafe you are given a table by yourself. No matter how badly we are crowded no one is placed at the table with you. Suppose we sold coffee at popular prices. Don't you know that hundreds of people would be dropping into the cafe just for a cup of coffee in order to see the crowd? They would monopolize all the tables. Don't say a word, but one reason why we put up the price is to keep the coffee drinkers out, so that you may have a table when you want to sit down to champagne and terrapin."—New York Press.

Making It Easy.

There is a Presbyterian family in Washington which owns or is owned by a masterful boy of seven. The boy's grandmother came to visit them recently and reproached them because the child had not yet been baptized. The mother protested lamely that she expected to defer that until the boy should unite with the church. Grandmother sniffed and said if they waited till the boy professed religion and wished to join the church they'd wait until the forty-first year of the millennium; so it was decided that he should be baptized at once. Somewhat of the discussion reached the youngster, and he marched bravely up to his mother.

"Have I got to be baptized?" he asked.

"Yes, dear," answered the mother.

"All right, then," said he cheerily. "I don't care when you have it done. I had my arm broken, and I had my shoulder dislocated, and I didn't feel it a bit when the doctor fixed them. Just have 'em give me a little chloroform, and they can baptize me all they want." —Washington Post.

Poison In Young Rattlesnakes.

Observations on live rattlesnakes show that the poison glands become functionally active as soon as the snakes begin to shift for themselves, which must be very soon after birth. Experiments on the young ones six days after birth proved the presence of venom in small quantities. Experiments made three months after birth showed that considerable venom is secreted, as a pigeon inoculated at this time died in two hours with the usual symptoms of chronic poisoning.

An Odd Superstition.

On the eastern shore of Maryland biliousness is cured by boring three holes in a carefully selected tree and walking three times around it, saying, "Go away, bilious." It is a matter of utmost importance whether the one who performs the spell walks with the sun or against the sun, but no one knows which is the approved direction. —Exchange.

Many Appetizing Dishes

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I WAS afflicted with catarrh; could neither taste nor smell and could hear but little. Ely's Cream Balm cured it.—Marcus G. Schautz, Rahway, N. J.

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R. F. Rowan, clerk with L. W. Davis' Clothing House, residing on Castle street between Sixth and Seventh, says: "I strained myself lifting a heavy box, and suffered great pain across my back for a long time. I used plasters and liniments but they did me no good. I could hardly stand up straight, my back was so weak. Seeing Doan's Kidney Pills advertised in our newspapers I went to Bellamy's drug store and got a box. I felt better the next day and continued using them according to directions and my back regained its old strength. I was simply surprised at the result. I will gladly recommend Doan's Kidney Pills every time for backache."

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Birds Plant Trees.

An old time Arizona woodchopper says the bluejays have planted thousands of the trees now growing all over Arizona. He says these birds have a habit of burying small seeds in the ground with their beaks and that they frequent pinon trees and bury large numbers of the small pine nuts in the ground, many of which sprout and grow. He was walking through the pines with an eastern gentleman a short time ago when one of these birds flew from a tree to the ground, stuck his bill into the earth and quickly flew away. When told what had happened, the eastern man was skeptical, but the two went to the spot and with a knife blade dug out a sound pine nut from a depth of about an inch and a half. Thus it will be seen that nature has her own plan for forest perpetuation.—Indianapolis News.

How He Lost $1,000,000.

Colonel Ochiltree used to tell a story of how he once lost $1,000,000.

"It was at a banquet," he would say, "and Senator Hearst of California sat beside me. Hearst told how years before he and his party had once been helped across the Platte by a brave red haired boy. The boy to do this deed had risked his life. Senator Hearst as he talked on got enthusiastic in his gratitude to the lad.

"'Why,' he said, 'if I could only find that boy tonight, I'd make him a present of $1,000,000.'

"I could restrain myself no longer at this point. I burst into tears. 'Senator,' I said, 'I am that red haired boy. Behold the boy in me!'

"But Hearst said, 'Ochiltree, you lie!'

"And thus I lost a million."

The Pale Yellow Kind.

There is a double joke in this story which the New York Mail and Express relates. A little girl, riding with her mother in a street car, was much attracted by an amber necklace worn by a lady who sat opposite.

"Mamma," she exclaimed, "are those beans that the lady has on a string around her neck?"

"No, no, my dear," said her mother in confusion. "They are very pretty beads."

"But, mamma," persisted the child, "they look just like those beans papa wouldn't eat last night!"

Superfluous Implement.

"Here, madam," said the peddler at the back door, "I have a most useful little household instrument. It is a combined screwdriver, buttonhook, can opener, latchkey, lamp cleaner, letter opener, paper cutter, pipe fixer and penknife. Can I sell you one?"

"Sell me one?" repeated the housekeeper. "What do I want with one? Can't you see that I wear hairpins?"—Cincinnati Commercial Tribune.

A Business Man.

Excited Neighbor—What do you let that boy of yours build a bonfire in my back yard for?

Placid Neighbor—Isn't your yard insured?

E. N.—No, it isn't.

P. N.—That's all right. I'm an insurance agent. Here's my card.

Before and After.

The Adorer—It's wonderful, old man, what love will enable a fellow to see in a girl that he never saw before.

The Onlooker—No doubt, but it's equally wonderful what it won't let him see that he'll see later.

MARINE DIRECTORY.

List of Vessels in the Port of Wilmington, N. C., August 6.

STEAMERS.

Undaunted, (Br) 2,026 tons, Elliott, Alexander Sprunt & Son.

SCHOONERS.

Cora, 104 tons, Buck, to master.

City of Georgetown, 506 tons, Slocum, C D Maffitt.

Emma Knowlton, 309 tons, Hudson, to master.

Lillie, (Br) 311 tons, Davis, to master.

Nokomis, 245 tons, Sawyer, to master.

Chas H Valentine, 536 tons, Williams, to master.

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COMMERCIAL.

WILMINGTON MARKET

[Quoted officially at the closing by the Chamber of Commerce.]

STAR OFFICE, August 5.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 48½c per gallon.

ROSIN—Nothing doing.

TAR—Market firm at $1.65 per barrel of 280 lbs.

CRUDE TURPENTINE—Market firm at $1.75 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip, $3.25 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—Spirits turpentine firm at 43c; rosin steady at $1.10@1.15; tar firm at $1.50; crude turpentine firm at $1.40, 2.50@2.60.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits turpentine	93
Rosin	201
Tar	77
Crude turpentine	98

Receipts same day last year—103 casks spirits turpentine, 126 barrels rosin, 55 barrels tar, 131 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON.

Market nominal.

Same day last year, market firm at 8¼c for middling.

Receipts— — bales; same day last year, 1.

[Corrected Regularly by Wilmington Produce Commission Merchants, prices representing those paid for produce consigned to Commission Merchants.]

COUNTRY PRODUCE.

PEANUTS—North Carolina, firm. Prime, 65c; extra prime, 70c; fancy, 75c, per bushel of twenty-eight pounds. Virginia—Prime, 60c; extra prime, 65c; fancy, 70c. Spanish 75c.

CORN—Firm; 65@67½c per bushel for white.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams 14@15c per pound; shoulders, 10@12½c; sides, 12½c.

EGGS—Dull at 14@15c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Firm. Grown, 20@35c; springs, 15@25c.

TURKEYS—Firm at 13@13½c for live.

BEESWAX—Firm at 25c.

TALLOW—Firm at 5½@6½c per pound.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 60c per bushel.

BEEF CATTLE—Firm at 2@5c per pound.

FINANCIAL MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Money on call was steady at 2@3 per cent, closing at 2@2¼ per cent; time money firm; 60 days, 4 per cent.; 90 days, 4½ per cent.; six months 5¼@5½ per cent. Prime mercantile paper 5¾@6 per cent. Sterling exchange weak; actual business in bankers' bills at 485.45@485.50 for demand and at 483.13@483.20 for sixty-day bills. The posted rates were 484 and 486½. Commercial bills 483. Bar silver 55½. Mexican dollars 42¾. Government bonds steady. Railroad bonds were quoted weak. U. S. refunding 2's, registered, 106⅛; U. S refunding 2's, coupon, 106⅝; U.S. 3's, registered, 106⅜; do. coupon, ex int, 106⅜; U.S. 4's, new registered, 134¼; do. coupon, ex int., 134¼; U. S. 4's, old, registered, 109½; U.S. 4's, old coupon, 109½; U. S. 5's, registered, 101⅜; do. coupon, ex int, 101¼; Southern Railway, 5's, 111¼. Stocks: Baltimore & Ohio pref'd 85¼; Chesapeake & Ohio 26⅜; Manhattan L 130¼; New York Central 116¼; Reading 45⅝; do. 1st preferred 80; do. 2nd preferred 65; St. Paul 135½; do. pref'd, 169; Southern Railway 17½; do. pref'd 80½; Amalgamated Copper 37⅝; People's Gas 92; Tennessee Coal and Iron 35⅜; U. S. Leather 7; U. S. Leather, preferred, 76¾; Western Union 82¼; U. S. Steel 21; do. pref'd 69; Virginia Carolina Chemical Co., sales 19,910 shares; high 23¾, low 21, closing 23¼; do. preferred, sales 550, high 85, low 80, closing 85. Standard Oil 590.

BALTIMORE, MD., Aug. 5.—Seaboard Air Line, common, 19; do. preferred, 34; do. bonds, fours, 77¼. Atlantic Coast Line, common, no sales; do. preferred, no sales.

NAVAL STORES MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Rosin nominal. Strained, common to good, $1 95. Spirits turpentine nominal at 51½@52.

CHARLESTON, Aug. 5.—Spirits turpentine was nominal; sales — casks. Rosin steady; sales — barrels; A, B, C, $1 50; D, $1 50, E $1 55; F, $1 60; G, $1 70; H, $2 10; I, $2 60; K, $2 75; M, $2 85; N, $2 95; W G, $3 10; W W $3 40.

SAVANNAH, Aug. 5.—Spirits turpentine firm at 49¼; receipts 819 casks; sales 1,301 casks; exports 3,235 casks. Rosin—Market firm; receipts 1,382 barrels; sales 651 barrels; exports 8,089 barrels: A, B, C, $1 55; D, $1 55; E, 1 60; F, $1 65, G, $1 75; H, $2 20; I, $2 70; K $2 85; M, $2 95; N, $3 07; W G, $3 20; W W, $3 40.

COTTON MARKETS.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, August 5.—The cotton market opened firm at an advance of four to fifteen points on the higher cables and light bull support in the new crop positions, but after advancing another point or two on the active months, turned easier under liquidation following the withdrawal of supporting orders and generally favorable weather reported over the cotton belt. After declining to a level within a few points of yesterday's finals it ruled very quiet, but fairly steady, moving only a point or two, first upward then downward, as buying or selling orders entered the market, but showing little movement or feature until in the last few minutes when it became much more active and very weak under more or less general selling led by a former prominent bull leader who was identified with the May deal of last Spring. The selling was encouraged by the unsettled condition of affairs in Wall street and by the apparent indifference or inability of the bull pool to hold prices, which led to rumors that they themselves were unloading. August sold to 11.55, a net decline from the opening of fifty points, but afterwards recovered a part of the loss, closing at 11.70; September attracted the heaviest selling and declined forty-one points from the best price of the morning, while the latter position showed losses of from twenty-two to twenty-eight points as compared with the opening figures. The market at the close was weak and at the lowest level of the day on the new crop months, with the general list showing net losses of from fifteen to thirty-one points. Sales were estimated at 100,000 bales.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Cotton steady at 12.75c; net receipts — bales; gross receipts 121 bales; stock 213,434 bales.

Cotton futures opened firm: August 12.00@12.05, September 10.84, October 10.06, November 9.90, December 9.85, January 9.86, February —, March 9.85.

Cotton futures market closed weak; August 11.70, September 10.45, October 9.84, November 9.62, December 9.64, January 9.65, February 9.67, March 9.66c.

Spot cotton closed steady; middling uplands 12.75; middling gulf 13 00c; sales 187 bales.

Total to-day, at all seaports—Net receipts 43 bales; exports to Great Britain 35 bales; exports to France — bales; exports to the Continent — bales; stock 213,434 bales.

Consolidated, at all seaports—Net receipts 1,160 bales; exports to Great Britain 6,933 bales; exports to France 2 bales; exports to the Continent 7,015 bales; exports to Japan — bales.

Total since September 1st, at all seaports—Net receipts 7,700,825 bales; exports to Great Britain 2,784,482 bales; exports to France 777,326 bales; exports to the Continent 2,817,623 bales; exports to Japan 135,133 bales.

Aug. 5.—Galveston, quiet at 12c, net receipts — bales; Norfolk, steady at 12½c, net receipts 1 bale; Baltimore, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Boston, dull at 12.75c, net receipts 41 bales; Wilmington, nominal at —c, net receipts — bales; Philadelphia, steady at 13c, net receipts — bales; Savannah, firm at 13⅛c, net receipts — bales; New Orleans, quiet at 13c, net receipts 1 bale; Mobile, nominal at —, net receipts bales; Memphis, quiet at 12 13-16, net receipts 16 bales; Augusta, nominal at 13c, net receipts — bales; Charleston, nominal, net receipts — bales.

PRODUCE MARKETS

By Telegraph to the Morning Star

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Flour was quiet but firmly held. Rye flour dull; fair to good $2 95@3 30. Wheat—Spot steady; No. 2 red 83⅜c. Options closed ⅜@⅝c net higher: May closed 87; September closed 84⅜c; December closed 85⅝c. Corn—Spot steady; No. 2 58¾. Options market closed ⅛c net lower; September closed 58⅛c; December closed 58¼c. Oats—Spot easy; No. 2, 38c. Lard steady; refined dull. Pork easy. Tallow dull. Butter irregular; extra creamery 19c; State dairy 14@17½c. Cheese was steady; State, full cream fancy, small colored, 10⅛c; large colored 10c; small white 10⅛c; large white 10c. Potatoes easy; Southern $1 25@1 75; Virginia sweets $1 75@3 25; Long Island $1 75@1 87; Jersey $1 62@1 87. Cabbages steady; Long Island, per 100, $4 00@5 00. Coffee—Spot quiet. Peanuts steady; fancy hand-picked 4½c; other domestic 3@4¼c. Rice firm. Freights to Liverpool quiet—Cotton by steam 12c. Eggs strong; State and Pennsylvania fancy mixed 21c. Cotton seed oil showed little activity, holding about steady at the old quotations. Sales: Prime crude f. o. b. mills 28@29c, new crop; prime summer yellow 42@43c; off summer yellow 38½c; prime white 47c; prime winter yellow 47c.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Low prices ruled in both the grain and provision pits to-day and wheat was exceedingly weak, the September delivery closing ½@1c. lower. September corn was down ⅛@½c; oats were off ⅛c, and provisions were unchanged to 2½@5c. lower.

CHICAGO, Aug. 5.—Cash prices: Flour steady. Wheat—No. 2 81@82c; No. 3 spring 76@80c; No. 2 red 78½@79¾. Corn—No. 2 51¼@52¼; No 2 yellow 52¾c. Oats—No. 2 33⅝@35¼c; No. 2 white 34¼c; No. 3 white 34¼@35¼c. Rye—No. 2 50¼c. Mess pork, per barrel, $13 45@13 50 Lard, per 100 lbs, $7 72½@7 75. Short rib sides, loose, $7 70@7 95. Dry salted shoulders, boxed, $7 50@7 67½. Short clear sides, boxed, $8 37½@8 50 Whiskey—Basis of high wines, $1 30.

The leading futures ranged as follows—opening, highest, lowest and closing: Wheat—No 2 September, old, 80¾, 80¾, 79¼, 79c; September, new, 80½@81, 81, 79⅜, 79⅜@79½; December, new, 81⅝@81¾, 81¾, 80¼@80⅝, 80⅜@80¼; May 82¼@83¾, 83¾, 82⅝, 82⅝@82¾c. Corn—No. 2 September 52¼@52¾, 52⅜, 51⅞, 52¼c; December 52@52½, 52½@52¼, 51⅜, 51¼@51⅞; May 52¼@52⅜, 52¼@52⅜, 51½@52, 52c. Oats—No. 2 September 34⅜@34⅜, 34⅜, 34½, 34¼c; December 35¼@35⅜, 35⅜, 35, 35@35⅛c; May 37¼@37⅜, 37⅜, 36⅞, 66⅞@37c. Mess pork, per bbl—September $13 65, 13 65, 13 6, 13 65. Lard, per 100 lbs—September $7 95, 7 95, 7 92½, 7 92½; October $7 75, 7 75, 7 72½, 7 72½. Short ribs, per 100 lbs—September $8 12½, 8 12½, 8 07½, 8 10; October $7 95, 7 95, 7 92½, 7 92½.

FOREIGN MARKET

By Cable to the Morning Star.

LIVERPOOL, Aug. 5.—Cotton: Spot, moderate business; prices firm, 8 to 10 points higher; American middling fair 7.18d; good middling 6.96d; middling 6.70d; low middling 6.44d; good ordinary 6.18d; ordinary 5.93d. The sales of the day were 8,000 bales, of which 1,000 bales were for speculation and export and included 7,100 bales American. Receipts 15,000 bales, including 11,000 bales American.

Futures opened firm and closed quiet; American middling (g o c): August 6.40d; August and September 6.34d; September 6.34d; September and October 5.87d; October and November 5.48d; November and December 5.37@5.38d; December and January 5.33@5.34d; January and February 5.32@5.33d; February and March 5.32d; March and April 5.31@5.32d.

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W. & W. Railroad—4 casks spirits turpentine, 2 barrels crude turpentine.

W., C. & A. Railroad—3 casks spirits turpentine, 14 barrels tar, 16 barrels crude turpentine.

A. & Y. Railroad—9 casks spirits turpentine, 3 barrels tar, 1 barrel crude turpentine.

W. & N. Railroad—19 casks spirits turpentine, 5 barrels rosin, 11 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Tar Heel—19 casks spirits turpentine, 65 barrels rosin, 24 barrels tar, 43 barrels crude turpentine.

Steamer Sanders—7 casks spirits turpentine, 16 barrels rosin.

Schooner Argyle—16 casks spirits turpentine, 93 barrels rosin.

Schooner Leo—12 casks spirits turpentine, 21 barrels rosin.

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The cause of night blindness is believed to be an exhausting of the power of vision by too great light, for it occurs mainly among soldiers and sailors in the tropics, who are exposed for many hours to the glare of the sun, and among arctic explorers, whose eyes are dazzled by reflection from the snow. On shipboard it is often associated with scurvy, and persons who are depressed physically or mentally or in any other way "run down" are more likely to suffer than the strong.

Sailors have a superstition that the trouble is due to imprudence in sleeping on deck in the moonlight, and this belief is embodied in the term "moon blink," by which they call it. The tropical moon is probably as guiltless in this respect as it is in the production of insanity.

The only treatment for night blindness is keeping away from bright light or protecting the eyes with goggles or a bandage until the exhausted retina has recovered its tone.—Youth's Companion.

An Arab Tea Party.

A lady traveling in Morocco gives the following account of an Arab tea party: "Our host dispensed sherrub de minat, the wine of the country, made from grapes; the little dome shaped pewter teapot was there with its fond associations of Morocco, together with the copper tray and circle of diminutive painted glasses. A gorgeous indolent sun poured down beyond the patch of shade. The hum and hover of insects vibrated in the air, and presently musicians were summoned—girls wearing pale green jellabs and silver ornaments, with yellow handkerchiefs twisted around their heads and men in bright colors. Sitting down between us, each was given a glass of sherrub de minat and by and by they began to play. Weird and wild music it was, that of the tareegea, the gimbi and the tahr, quaint native instruments of the roughest construction and yet, as music, possessing fascination not a little."

A FAIR WARNING.

Mark Twain's Interview With His Future Father-in-law.

Mrs. Samuel Clemens was Miss Olivia Langdon. For some years before she met Mr. Clemens she had been confined to her bed with what was believed to be an incurable disease, but she was at length miraculously restored to health. The cure was the sensation of Elmira, N. Y., and young Clemens, then a newspaper reporter, was sent there to interview Miss Langdon on her recovery.

He obtained the interview for his newspaper and brought back impressions of more value to himself.

Miss Langdon's parents were at first strongly opposed to the young newspaper man, and, for his part, his timidity, so it is solemnly said, stood in the way of the progress of his suit. But finally he screwed up courage to speak to Mr. Langdon and one morning timidly entered his future father-in-law's private office, where that man was seated at work.

"Mr. Langdon—have you—noticed anything—between—your daughter—and—me?"

"No!" shouted the objecting parent, wheeling sharply around so as to get a full view of his visitor.

"Well," said the young man as he turned to the door, ready for instant flight, "if you—keep a—sharp—lookout—you—will!"

A Marvelous Infant.

The most marvelous child of history was surely little Christian Heinecken of Lubeck, who died crowned with honor and glutted with fame when he was only a few months over four years old and whose biography will be read centuries hence side by side with those of Shakespeare and Goethe.

When he was but twelve months old Christian had mastered the Pentateuch so thoroughly that he could pass the most searching examination in it. A year later, when other infants were absorbed by bottle and rattles, he had made the whole world of sacred history his own. At three years old he could converse fluently in French and Latin and was familiar with the history and geography of the entire world, ancient as well as modern, while in his fourth year he mastered the study of the world's religious and church history. Thousands flocked to Lubeck to see and test this miraculous child, and he was summoned to the Danish court to receive the homage of the king. But his career was doomed to be as short as it was brilliant, for he died when he was but four years and four months old.

Get on the Earth.

You never heard of a wild animal that had rheumatism until it reached captivity and was kept off the earth. You never heard of a horse that had rheumatism until it was shod with iron and kept off the earth. You never heard of a dog that had rheumatism until it became a household pet and was pampered—kept off the earth. The heathen of Africa and the Pacific islands never had rheumatism, so far as we know, until they got to wearing sandals or shoes. I once knew a fool man who, whenever he got sick would dig a trench in his garden, lie down in it and have his wife cover him with fresh earth as far up as his chin. He would remain there for an hour or two, then get up in fine spirits. Mother earth! The contact! It looked like the resurrection—and it was.—New York Press.

The Hare.

In the economy of nature the hare is the one creature that stands between most of the carnivorous animals and starvation. In the northern woods, where snow lies on the ground for more than half the year and where vegetation is of slow growth, the hare serves as a machine for converting birch twigs into muscular, lean meat and providing it in such quantities that hawks, owls, wildcats, weasels and foxes can live in comparative luxury. A pair of hares under favorable conditions produce 70,000 individuals in four years.

Power Stored In Watch Springs.

Many watches make five beats per second, 300 each minute, 18,000 every hour or 432,000 per day. Thus it will be seen that half a dozen turns of the key once a day, taking up but a few seconds of time, store up a modicum of power in the spring which is cut up into nearly 1,000,000 beats. If we multiply the daily beats by 365¼, the number of days in a year, we find that the watch ticks 157,788,000 times while the earth is making one annual trip around the sun.

For Financial Purposes.

Before the collection was taken up at a negro place of worship the minister announced that he regretted to state a certain brother had retired to rest the night before without locking the door of his fowl house to find in the morning that all his chickens had vanished.

"I don't want to be personal," he continued, "but I hab my suspicions as to who stole dem chickens. If I'm right in dose suspicions dat man won't put any money in de box which will now be passed round."

There was a grand collection, not a single member of the congregation feigning sleep.

"Now, brederen," announced the minister, "I don't want all yoah dinners spoilt by wondering where dat brother lives who don't lock his chickens up at night. Dat brother don't exist, mah friends. He was a parable foh purposes ob finance."

Cause of Yawning.

Yawning is commonly caused by a temporary deficiency of the air supply in the lungs. When the body is weary with hard and continuous work or mental study, lassitude from the effects of close, heavy air or intense heat, or perhaps from the peculiar state of the health, the respiratory process is sometimes involuntarily stayed for a few moments. To compensate for this stoppage of breathing nature steps in to the rescue and sets up a spasmodic action in the muscles of the mouth, throat and chest, which produces a deep inspiration which takes the form of a yawn.

An Old Church Knocker.

The grotesque knocker on the sanctuary door of Durham cathedral, which bears a rather distinct resemblance to a lion, is said to be of the twelfth century. The hollows for the eyes may have been formerly filled with crystal or enamel, or, as it had been suggested, the open eyes may have been contrived to emit light from within the church, so as to guide the hapless being seeking sanctuary by night to the welcome haven of safety. —Chambers' Journal.

"Told Him Goodby."

"I know that article was written by a southerner," said the astute city editor, and when some one asked why he explained: "A northerner would have put it, 'I said farewell,' or 'I said goodby,' but never 'I told him goodby.' Your southerner always has it 'I told him goodby.'"—New York Press.

Fame.

"Why don't you try to write your name on the scroll of fame?"

"My friend," said Senator Sorghum very earnestly, "I have never yet seen anybody tearing leaflets out of the scroll of fame and getting them cashed at the bank."—Washington Star.

His Habitual Reticence.

Reporter (in vestibule)—Is it true that Mr. Gotrox has just died?

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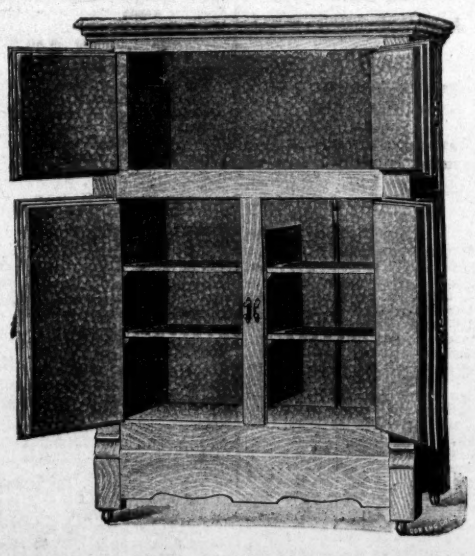

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SEABOARD

AIR LINE RAILWAY

Schedule in Effect April 12, 1903.

TRAIN 39 Leaves Wilmington 3:30 p m, arrives Lumberton 5:46 p m, Pembroke 6:10 p m, Maxton 6:45 p m, Hamlet 7:35 p m, arrive Charlotte 10:45 p m.

TRAIN 15 Leaves Wilmington 9:00 p m, arrives Lumberton 4:15 a m, Pembroke 3:55 a m, Maxton 4:05 a m, Hamlet 6:00 a m.

TRAIN 40 Leaves Charlotte 5:01 a m, Hamlet 8:40 a m, arrives Maxton 9:52 a m, Pembroke 10:03 a m, Lumberton 10:27 a m, Wilmington 12:45 p m.

TRAIN 14 Leaves Hamlet 10:45 p m, arrives Maxton 12:35 a m, Pembroke 1:20 a m, Lumberton 2:15 a m, Wilmington 7:00 a m.

WESTBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Monroe	8 55 a m	12 15 a m
Ar Charlotte	10 05 a m	10 45 p m
Ar Chester	10 25 a m	1 35 a m
Ar Greenwood	12 22 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Athens	2 50 p m	6 05 a m
Ar Atlanta	3 50 p m	7 50 a m

SOUTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	7 30 a m	10 40 p m
Ar Columbia	10 55 a m	1 50 a m
Ar Savannah	2 30 p m	5 05 a m
Ar Jacksonville	6 50 p m	9 15 a m
Ar Tampa	6 45 a m	6 00 p m

NORTHBOUND FROM HAMLET.

Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	8 55 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 50 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Portsmouth	8 00 a m	5 35 p m
Ar Norfolk		
Lv Hamlet	10 30 p m	7 50 a m
Ar Raleigh	1 25 a m	11 15 a m
Ar Norlina	3 50 a m	1 45 p m
Ar Richmond	6 35 a m	4 55 p m
Ar Washington	10 10 a m	8 36 p m
Ar Baltimore	11 25 p m	11 25 p m
Ar New York	4 15 p m	6 13 p m

Through Pullman sleepers from Hamlet to all points North, South and Southwest.

For tickets, Pullman reservations, etc., apply to Thomas D. Meares, General Agent, Wilmington, N. C. ap 15 tf

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Effective Tuesday, June 9, 1903.

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Leave every half hour from 6:00 A. M. to 11:30 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAY—Every half hour from 8:00 A. M. to 11:30 P. M.

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Leave every half hour from 6:30 A. M. to 12:00 P. M., daily except Sunday. SUNDAYS—Every half hour from 8:30 A. M. to 12:00 P. M.

SPECIAL CAR FOR WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH will connect daily with A. C. L. train No. 50 due Wilmington at 11:30 P. M. Mondays this car will leave the Casino, Wrightsville Beach, at 5:00 A. M., to connect with A. C. L. train No. 51 leaving Wilmington 6:00 A. M.

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Leave Front and Princess streets 6:00 A. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 9:30 A. M., daily (including Sunday).

Leave Ninth street Depot 1:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 5:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

Leave Ninth street Depot 8:30 P. M., daily except Sunday.

The Express Car will receive freight at Front and Princess streets from 5:30 A. M. to 6:00 A. M. only.

FREIGHT DEPOT: The freight Depot will be open for the receipt of freight from 8:30 A. M. to 7:30 P. M. Sundays 5:30 to 9:30 A. M. No freight will be received at other points in the city, except as above specified.

Freight which is received within twenty minutes of time car is due to leave will be held for next regular trip.

MARKING AND PREPAYING: Freight will not be received unless plainly marked with name of the consignee and fully prepaid.

LAUNDRY: When packed in trunks, handbags, or hampers, Laundry will be handled as baggage.

BAGGAGE: Baggage will be received and delivered at the Atlantic Coast Line and Seaboard Air Line depots; all pieces must be checked, and no piece will be delivered except on presentation of duplicate check.

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$13.50 to Baltimore and return, Sovereign Grand Lodge Odd Fellows; tickets on sale September 18th, 19th and 20th. Must be deposited with Joint Agent and on payment of $1.25, limit will be extended, good leaving Baltimore October 3rd, 1903.

$11.55 Washington, D. C., and return, account Grand Fountain United Order of True Reformers, September 1st to 8th, 1903, inclusive. Tickets will be on sale August 30th, September 1st and 2nd. Final limit to reach starting point September 10th, 1903.

W. J. CRAIG, Gen'l Passenger Agent.
H. M. EMERSON, Traffic Manager.

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ATLANTIC COAST LINE.

Schedule in Effect May 24, 1903.

NORTHBOUND.

	No 48	No 42
Lv Wilmington	9 30 a m	7 00 p m
Ar Goldsboro	12 21 p m	9 38 p m
Ar Wilson	1 18 p m	10 35 p m
Ar Rocky Mount	1 58 p m	11 23 p m
Ar Norfolk	5 55 p m	.....
Ar Weldon	4 58 p m	1 25 a m
Ar Petersburg	6 53 p m	3 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 45 p m	3 43 a m
Ar Washington	11 40 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Baltimore	1 28 a m	9 15 a m
Ar Philadelphia	4 05 a m	11 22 a m
Ar New York	7 15 a m	2 00 p m

SOUTHBOUND.

	No 41	No 49
Lv New York	9 35 a m	9 25 p m
Ar Philadelphia	11 55 a m	12 01 a m
Ar Baltimore	2 12 p m	2 37 a m
Ar Washington	3 21 p m	3 45 a m
Ar Norfolk	.....	9 00 a m
Ar Richmond	7 15 p m	8 30 a m
Ar Petersburg	8 05 p m	9 48 a m
Ar Weldon	9 43 p m	11 46 a m
Ar Rocky Mount	10 37 p m	1 00 p m
Ar Wilson	11 18 p m	1 59 p m
Ar Goldsboro	7 10 a m	3 10 p m
Ar Wilmington	10 10 a m	6 00 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv Wilmington	6 00 a m	3 45 p m	7 00 p m
Ar Florence	9 25 a m	7 30 p m	3 25 a m
Ar Charleston	1 10 p m	11 15 p m	6 15 a m
Ar Savannah	6 30 p m	3 00 a m	8 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville		9 00 a m	1 15 p m
Ar Tampa		10 35 p m	10 35 p m

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily Ex. Sunday.	Dai
Lv Tampa	8 05 p m	7 30 a m
Ar Jacksonville	7 30 a m	5 30 p m
Ar Savannah	12 40 p m	1 15 a m
Ar Charleston	4 50 p m	6 25 a m
Ar Florence	7 25 p m	9 45 a m
Ar Wilmington	11 50 p m	1 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD

	West Bound Daily	East Bound Daily
Lv Wilmington	9 10 a m	Ar 8 05 p m
Ar Fayetteville	12 30 p m	Ar 5 00 p m
Ar Sanford	1 58 p m	Lv 3 40 p m

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEWBERN

	North Bound Daily ex Sunday	South Bound
Lv Wilmington	2 25 p m	Ar 12 15 p m
Ar Newbern	5 40 p m	Lv 9 00 a m

Trains Nos. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Penna R. R. for all points east.

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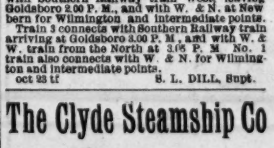

To Take Effect Sunday, Oct. 21, 1900, at 12.01 A. M.

GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Arrive	GOING EAST. 3 Passg'r Trains Leave	STATIONS.	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Arrive	GOING WEST. 4 Passg'r Trains Leave
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.
.....	3 40	Goldsboro	11 06	.....
.....	4 32	Kinston	10 13	.....
5 40	5 50	Newbern	8 37	2 00
7 02	7 07	Morehead City	7 22	7 27
P. M.	P. M.		A. M.	A. M.

Train 4 connects with W. & W train bound North, leaving Goldsboro at 11.35 A. M., and with Southern Railway train West, leaving Goldsboro 2.00 P. M., and with W. & N. at Newbern for Wilmington and intermediate points.

Train 3 connects with Southern Railway train arriving at Goldsboro 3.00 P. M., and with W. & W. train from the North at 3.05 P. M. No. 1 train also connects with W. & N. for Wilmington and intermediate points.

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The Morning Star.

WILMINGTON, N. C.

THURSDAY MORNING, AUGUST 6.

DEMOCRATS OPEN THE CAMPAIGN IN OHIO.

Addresses by Wm. J. Bryan, Jno L. Zimmerman, Mayor Tom Johnson and Ex-Congressman Lentz.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

URBANA, OHIO, Aug. 5.—Four leading Democrats opened the Ohio campaign here to-day, two weeks in advance of the Democratic State convention. William J. Bryan had been engaged to address the Urbana Chautauqua Assembly this afternoon, and the Democrats of Champaign county held their convention on the Chautauqua grounds during the forenoon, at which addresses were made by Mr. Bryan, John L. Zimmerman of Springfield, Mayor Tom L. Johnson of Cleveland, and ex-Congressman John J. Lentz of Columbus. The addresses all attracted attention because of the direct references to certain men as well as to policies on which there are differences within the party. Bryan referred to ex-President Cleveland repeatedly.

Mr. Zimmerman referred to the fathers of Democracy and the eternal principles of the party. Then came Mayor Johnson and ex Congressman Lentz in emphatic declarations that this was no time for "dead issues."

The "keynotes" of the last two speakers were not in accord with those of Mr. Zimmerman, whose managers had secured Champaign county delegates for the nomination for governor before Johnson reached the Tabernacle. This is Mr. Zimmerman's home county, and the convention stood 130 to 50 for Zimmerman.

Mr. Bryan received his greatest ovation when he said:

"The Democrats in 1892 played a confidence game on the people and put a bunco steerer at the head of the party.

"I want to say to you, my friends, that the disreputable man who stands onhe street curbing and leads the unwary traveller into a game where he loses his money, is respectable compared with the man who accepts the suffrages of five million people and then leads them into Wall street to be betrayed.

"Don't be deceived when they tell you it was the silver question that drove people out of the party.

"Those who left the Democratic party are divided into two classes—those who left because they understood the issue in the campaign, and those who left because they were deceived in the issue of the campaign. Those who understood the issue and left because they understood it can never return to the party until they repent and show that their hearts and sympathies are changed. The fight will continue in this country until one side or the other is triumphant. He said he had more respect for a Republican than for any one calling himself a Democrat who would put his president on the auction block or into a junk shop."

The speech of Mayor Johnson was accepted as indicating that he was a receptive candidate for governor, but that he was not a candidate for Senator Hanna's place. Mayor Johnson intimated that if he ran for governor, his platform would be reduced fares on all railways, in addition to his well known views on taxation.

VIOLENT STORM AT ST. LOUIS

One Man Killed and Several Others Injured—Damage to Property Estimated at $10,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ST. LOUIS, MO, Aug. 5.—One of the heaviest storms of the year, but of brief duration, swept over St. Louis this afternoon. The furious wind tore through the World's Fair grounds, killing Theodore Richter, a florist, probably fatally injuring A. R. Clark, a carpenter, and seriously injuring seven other workmen, besides causing damage to World's Buildings and other property generally throughout the city to the extent of $10,000.

The weather had been extremely warm, the temperature registering 94 degrees. Suddenly the sky began to grow dark, and soon after the storm broke with the force of a gale. At he World's Fair grounds the Agricultural building was struck by the gale and six laborers working on scaffolding were hurled to the ground. Theodore Richter, a florist from Kirkwood suburb, was on the ground running to shelter when a flying plank struck him.

The World's Fair department turned out and hastily dug the injured men from the debris and hurried them to the hospital.

A. R. Clark was so badly injured that it is believed he will die.

BASEBALL.

Record of Games Played Yesterday by the League Teams.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

Washington, 1; New York, 2.
Philadelphia, 0; Boston, 3.
Cleveland, 8; Detroit, 2.

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

New York-Philadelphia, postponed.
St. Louis-Cincinnati, postponed, rain.
Boston-Brooklyn, postponed, rain.
Chicago, 9; Pittsburg, 2.

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

Birmingham, 1; Nashville, 5.
New Orleans, 2; Memphis, 4.
Montgomery, 3; Atlanta, 2.
Shreveport, 8; Little Rock, 7.

In a driving rain storm yesterday a brass band, composed of colored boys from the Jenkins Orphanage, at Charleston, S. C., marched from Oyster Bay to Sagamore Hill, about three miles, to serenade the President and his family. The band did not reach the President's residence, being turned back to Oyster Bay by the Secret Service officer on duty.

The Death Penalty.

A little thing sometimes results in death. Thus a mere scratch, insignificant cuts or puny boils have paid the death penalty. It is wise to have Buckien's Arnica Salve ever handy. It's the best salve on earth, and will prevent fatality, when Burns, Sores, Ulcers and Piles threaten. Only 25c at R. R. BELLAMY's drug store. †

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For Infants and Children.

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Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher.

ANOTHER SLUMP IN THE STOCK MARKET

Many Stocks Reached the Lowest Level of Prices Recorded This Year.

TWO FAILURES ANNOUNCED.

Shrinkage of the Day Aggregates Many Millions of Dollars—Failure of One Firm Attributed to Decline in Virginia-Carolina Chemical

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—Two more Stock Exchange failures, making a total of six in the last eleven business days, were recorded to-day, when Sharp & Bryan and Hurlbutt, Hatch & Company announced their inability to meet their obligations. Neither failure occasioned the slightest surprise; in fact both had been discounted for a week or more.

The failure of Sharp & Bryan came during the morning session, shortly after the market had recovered from its demoralized opening. That of Hurlbutt, Hatch & Company was announced in the afternoon, just as prices throughout the list were tumbling lower than at any time before.

The day's business can best be summarized by the statement that fully two-thirds of the active list touched the lowest record reached during the present movement, which had its inception last September.

At the close of the day some of the solid interests—and it is significant that these interests have been "out of the market" for weeks past, save here and there, when support was most necessary—spoke reassuringly. They declared that the financial atmosphere was being clarified, but for all that Wall street as a whole could see no silver lining in the clouds, much less a golden one.

Other failures were confidently predicted and the names of several important firms were mentioned as among those in financial straights.

A sharp break in sterling exchange during the day was coupled with the suggestion that at least one international banking house had been making desperate efforts to borrow money abroad. Officers of leading local banks and trust companies declined to discuss the situation except to express confidence as to the sound condition of the financial institutions. The day began ominously. Opening prices on the exchange were decidedly lower almost all through the list, but the break was checked by supporting orders. In fact, veteran observers were heard to declare that but for this support a panic would certainly have occurred.

The Sharp & Bryan failure made little impression on values but towards noon the list receded, the decline including most all the standard shares, the market then becoming dull except during the last hour and a half when stocks were again thrown over ruthlessly and the closing was weak and extremely feverish.

To-day's shrinkage alone aggregates many millions of dollars. Countless "stop loss" orders were caught in the selling avalanche, and it is probable that hundreds of weak accounts were closed in utter disregard of the losses sustained by their owners.

The failure of Sharp & Bryan (W. W. Sharp and C. S. Bryan) excited general sympathy, as these men are members of the board and popular on the Stock Exchange. Mr. Bryan is a member of the governors of the exchange. The firm was organized in 1891. They were specialists in several stocks, more particularly in Virginia-Carolina Chemical, and their failure is regarded as directly attributable to the decline in those shares. During last year's boom Chemical preferred sold as high as 134⅞ and the common at 80. They closed to day at 80 and 23½ respectively.

According to the statement of the assignee, Sharp & Bryan's liabilities are about $5,000,000, mostly secured. Assets are said to include several million dollars of Stock Exchange securities, the value of which is almost altogether contingent on masket conditions.

The firm of Hurlbutt, Hatch & Company (John Henry Hurlbutt), E. Sanford Hatch, the board member, and J. Frailey Smith, was organized in September, 1899. Their financial embarrassment has been a matter of general comment in the "street" for some weeks. No statement regarding their affairs was obtainable to-day. An assignment was made to Henry B. Ketcham, a lawyer, of the firm of Reid, Esselstyn & Ketcham.

The firm of Sharp & Bryan was organized July 2, 1891, the individual members being W. W. Sharp and Charles S. Bryan, both board members. The office of the firm is at 25 Broad street, and they were known as specialists in Virginia-Carolina Chemical, United States Realty and Construction and Southern Railway. The firm had a mercantile agency rating of from $200,000 to $300,000. G. H. Sullivan, of the law firm of Sullivan & Cromwell, was made assignee of the suspended firm.

Sharp & Bryan were prominent in operations on the curb. They were specialists there in American Bridge and Northern Securities.

NITRO GLYCERINE EXPLOSION.

Entire Plant Destroyed and Three Employes Blown to Pieces.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BLUFFTON, IND., Aug. 5.—The Empire-American Nitro-Glycerine Company's magazine, three miles northeast of Bluffton, exploded this afternoon at 12:45. The entire plant was destroyed and Wm. Howard, Edward Radabaugh and Wm. Steffy, employes, were blown to pieces. It is also believed that a stranger who entered the plant just before the explosion, was killed.

Pieces of the machinery were blown 500 feet. Eleven hundred quarts of the explosive were destroyed. It is supposed the explosion was caused by a driver dropping a can.

SENSATIONAL KIDNAPPING.

A Mother Armed With a Revolver Takes Forcible Possession of Child.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CINCINNATI, O., Aug. 5.—A sensational kidnapping by a mother, armed with a revolver occurred, in Newport, Ky., to-day. Mrs. Arville Turner, who is living apart from her husband, accompanied by a woman, went to the house of Mrs. Taylor, in Newport, and at the point of a revolver, demanded admittance to get her child, six years of age. Mrs. Taylor, frightened, ran up stairs to where the boy was sleeping. Mrs. Turner broke open the door, followed Mrs. Taylor up stairs, and still brandishing the revolver secured the child and rushing to the street escaped in a wagon.

A dispatch says 700 persons were drowned in the disastrous floods which occurred at Che-Foo, China, July 27th.

LYNCHED BY A MOB OF A THOUSAND MEN.

Self-Confessed Murderer of a Little Girl Forcibly Taken from Jail and Hanged in Asotin County, Washington.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ASOTIN, WASH., Aug. 5.—Despite the efforts of the victim's father, Sheriff Richards, of Asotin county, who had sworn in twenty-five deputies to guard the man, William Hamilton, a well-to-do farmer, the self-confessed murderer of little Mabel Richards, was forcibly taken from the Asotin county jail shortly after midnight and lynched by a mob of more than one thousand men which had been congregating all day from all parts of Asotin county.

About 12:15 o'clock a band of men, their faces concealed with handkerchiefs, marched to the jail. The officers and guards were swept aside and the keys taken from the jailor. The bars of the cell had to be sawed before the door could be opened. Hamilton was then dragged from the prison and into the yard.

Meanwhile another band of masked men had marched to the jail. They kept back the crowd which had waited all night for the lynching. Guarded by several masked men the mob came from the jail with Hamilton, followed by other members. Then the men who had been guarding the jail formed about the captive and captors and kept the crowd away. When the lynchers with Hamilton reached First and Filmore streets, they halted under a guy wire connecting electric light poles. Hamilton was asked if he wanted to confess. He did so. Finally he asked that his jewelry and trinkets he had be given his father and mother and it was promised that this would be done.

Then there was another delay. The manner of Hamilton's death was being discussed. Some wanted to torture him, but it was decided to hang him. A mask was put over the man's head, a rope around his neck, thrown over the guy wire, and seized by many of the lynchers. When they were certain he was dead the body was left suspended. The crowds then left.

GRAND LARCENY CHARGED.

Police Raid the Offices of Daniels & Co., Bankers and Underwriters of New York—Held for Examination.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

NEW YORK, Aug. 5.—The police to-day raided the offices of Daniels & Company, arresting Daniels and detaining all employes in the offices. Five prisoners were taken. They were Thomas P. Daniels, the alleged head of the firm, Elisha Caldwell, who claimed to be the attorney for the firm; Richard Woods, who said he was formerly the representative of the firm in Boston; John Avery, an employe, and Samuel R. Bullock, who said he was the contractor for the firm. The firm described themselves as bankers and underwriters.

The warrants were issued on the specific complaint of Edwin E. Collins, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, that he had lost $150 through the firm. Collins told the police, however, that he had given almost a thousand dollars to the firm and had never received a penny from them in return.

In court Caldwell was discharged, the prosecutor saying the lawyer had nothing to do with the firm.

Daniels was held in $2,000 bail and the remainder of the prisoners in $1,000 bail, each, for examination next Tuesday.

The specific charge is grand larceny in the first degree.

THE JETT AND WHITE TRIAL.

Evidence for the Defence—Judge James Hargis and His Sister, Mrs. South, on the Witness Stand.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

CYNTHIANA, KY., August 5.—In the Jett-White trial to day the defence put Mrs. Lulu South, a sister of Judge Hargis, on the witness stand. Her testimony was contradictory of Miss Emma Clark, who testified for the Commonwealth last Friday. Mrs. South corroborated for the defence in placing Curtis Jett in the court house yard after the firing of the first shot.

Judge James Hargis was placed on the stand. He said he saw Ewen running and Marcum fall, and saw Curtis Jett on a street corner near a tree, after the shooting.

Judge Hargis was cross-examined by Mr. Byrd. In reply to a question as to why he stood by Jett, his nephew, when they did not speak to each other, Hargis said Jett was not tried right by being brought to court by fifty soldiers and a gatling gun. On being pressed for another reason, Hargis stated that Jett's mother, who was his older sister, had cared for him during the war when his father had been chased away by Federal soldiers and that as an honest man he now wanted to repay that debt with interest.

PASSENGER TRAIN WRECKED.

Fireman Scalded to Death—Several Persons Badly Injured.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

WHEELING, W. VA., Aug. 5.—The limited Pan Handle passenger train, from the West, moving towards Pittsburg at the rate of sixty miles an hour, was derailed at Lumley's Crossing, between Jewett and Scio, Ohio, to-night. John W. Smith, of Dennison, Ohio, 35 years of age, was scalded to death under the engine, and several other persons were badly injured.

There is a sharp curve in the road near the scene of the accident. The engineer saw a man walking on the track and immediately applied the air-brakes. The effect was to make the engine leave the rails on the east bound track, leap across the west bound track and continue over a high embankment where it was partially turned on its side. The tender was carried with it, but the remainder of the train was simply carried off the track.

RECEPTION TO NEGROES.

Officers of a Colored Regiment Entertained by Gov. Yates of Illinois.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., Aug. 5.—Governor and Mrs. Richard Yates, assisted by Auditor of Public Accounts McCullough, Asistant Secretary of State Clanahan, and several secretaries of dpartments and local officers of the Illinois National Guard, gave a reception to the officers of the Eighth infantry, Illinois National Guard, the negro regiment now in camp of instruction at Camp Lincoln, at the Executive Mansion to-night. During the evening, the regimental band, stationed on the lawn in front of the mansions, gave a concert, which was listened to by an enthusiastic audience of citizens, mostly colored.

PIUS X. WILL BE CROWNED SUNDAY.

Americans Were the First to Be Received in Audience by the New Pope.

THROUGH CARDINAL GIBBONS.

Third and Last Ceremonial by the Sacred College—Cardinal Oreglia Confirmed as Camerlengo—Cardinal Agliardi Secretary of State.

By Cable to the Morning Star.

ROME, Aug. 5.—Pope Pius, X rose at 5.30 this morning, saying that he did not wish to change his habits. He slept last night in the apartment occupied by Cardinal Oreglia during the interregnum, which is situated on the first floor of the Vatican. No decision has been taken concerning the Pontiff's ultimate quarters, but it is already said that he desires them to be extremely modest.

At 7:15 the Pope said mass, assisted only by Monsignor Bresean, his conclavist. He afterwards took breakfast, which consisted of only coffee, milk and a roll. Then, as he stood against the window, from which he caught a glimpse of the gardens of the Vatican, the Pontiff exclaimed: "My first pleasure, when I can spare a moment, will be to explore the gardens which now confine my little world. Heigho! How shall I get on without my long country tramps; how I shall miss them and my see."

nPope Pius wished to see most of the iinumerable telegrams of congratulaton received, giving instructions for the answers to those for which he cared most, and looked at the copies, changing here and there a word.

The third and last obedience of the Sacred College was consummated this morning with the same ceremonial as before, in the Sistine Chapel, the Pope being in his full pontifical robes and palpably restored in mind and nerves by a night's rest. The cardinals filed before him and kissed his hand and foot, all smiling and apparently in a perfectly contented frame of mind. They themselves in turn received a hearty embrace from Pius X. The music was directed by Abbe Perosi, who was the Pontiff's protege, all present remarking how the Cistine choir had improved its method since being under the abbe's care. Every available corner of the small chapel was filled this morning and those present seemed to forget Pius X, in their pleasure in the magnificent harmony of the voices of the choir, and the feast of color as they rested their eyes on the picture before them. The ceremony ended about noon.

Both going to and coming from the Sistine Chapel, when he has passed through the Raphael loggia and the Ducal hall the Pope refused to be carried in the sedia gestatoria, which, however, followed him. After taking a few steps, he turned to Monsignor Bisleti, and said: "I shall never voluntarily get into that box."

The new Pope has confirmed Cardinal Oreglia as camerlengo. Cardinal Agliardi will probably be secretary of state.

The Pope, yielding to the pressure exercised by the foreign cardinals, who are desirous of returning to their respective countries as soon as possible, has decided that his coronation shall take place next Sunday,

The Associated Press representative was received in audience by Pope Pius, being the first journalist of any nationality to have this honor. The Pontiff graciously granted the prayer of the correspondent to send a message to the American people, saying, word for word: "I love the Americans, who are the blooming youth of Catholicism. Convey to all of them how gladly I impart my apostolic blessing to the whole country."

Not only had America enjoyed the honor of first announcing, through the Associated Press, the accession of the present Pontiff to the chair of St. Peter's, but to-day Americans enjoyed the far greater privilege and honor of being the first among those of many other countries, who were to follow and convey to his Holiness the homage of the nations. The American pilgrimage, conducted by John J. McGreen, of New York, and Father Lynch, of Niagara University, of Buffalo, N. Y., which left the United States for its pious journey to Rome to receive the blessing of Leo XIII, arrived while the conclave was sitting.

Cardinal Gibbons yesterday secured the consent of the Pope to receive his fellow countrymen. This afternoon all were at the bronze doors of the Vatican. They were met by Monsignor Kennedy, rector of the American College, and conducted to the Hall of Inscriptions. After a considerable wait there was a murmured "hush, hush," and two Swiss guards entered from a corridor. Before the pilgrims could quite realize it, the Pope stood among them. Pius X is a little taller than Cardinal Gibbons, giving, however, the impression of being a much larger man, as he is inclined to stoutness. He has abundant gray hair, with no sign of baldness, dark clear eyes, handsome features and a magnificent voice, low in tone, to which is added a peculiar grace due to his musical Venetian accent. His whole person emanated great benignity and cordiality.

He walked slowly, but with the firmness of quite a young man, down the long kneeling line, accompanied by Cardinal Gibbons and Monsignor Kennedy, and gave to each of the pilgrims as he passed his hand to be kissed. He spoke a few works to almost every one.

THE NAVAL MANŒUVRES.

Hostile Fleet of U. S. War Vessels Have Put to Sea from Bar Harbor. The Defending Fleet.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

BAR HARBOR, MAINE, Aug. 5.—To defend the Maine coast from the attack of the "hostile fleet" of United States vessels which put to sea from here on Monday, the remaining portion of the North Atlantic squadron sailed from here to-day. The flagship Kearsarge with Rear Admiral Barker commanding, led the way out, but soon after they were clear of the harbor, the vessels separated to proceed to the positions or sections of coast assigned to them for protection. As the orders were secret, none of the ships knew what its station was to be until after the departure from here.

As the hostile fleet, which sailed Monday under Rear Admiral Sands, is permitted to make an attack or attempt an anchorage at any time after this noon, it is expected every vessel on the defence would reach its position before nightfall. They must protect the coast from Cape Ann to Eastport.

Admiral Sand's squadron includes the battleships Indiana, Massachusetts and Texas and three torpedo boat destroyers.

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MACEDONIAN COMMITTEE PROCLAIM A REVOLUTION.

Dynamite Outrages Reported in Vicinity of Monastir—The Turkish Government Warns the Powers

By Cable to the Morning Star.

SOFIA, BULGARIA, Aug. 5.—The Macedonian committee announces that a revolution was proclaimed at the Vilayet of Monastir last Sunday, in conformance with the decision of the central revolutionary forces in the districts of Monastir, Rezen, Ochride, Debro, Ketchero, Poretchka, Kronchero, Perlene, Serin, Kaylari and Demirhissar. All telegraphic communication has been cut in the districts mentioned. The announcement has not been confirmed owing to lack of communication.

A dispatch yesterday from Saloncia reported dynamite outrages in the vicinity of Monastir and the existence of great uneasiness, which had lead the authorities to take extraordinary precautions. The dispatch states that several Nihilist, had arrived at Sallonica, and that it was feared a series of outbreaks had been planned for September 1, the Sultan's birthday, although it might occur sooner.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Aug. 5.—The Porte has abanoned all idea of with drawing troop from Macedonia, and is now making vigorous preparations to draft troops for the disturbed districts. A circular note has been sent out warning the powers of the intention of the Turkish government. The note states that the situation is very serious, and although it does not mention Bulgaria, the document is regarded as a menace to the Bulgarian government.

BLEW OUT THE GAS.

Wealthy Young Kentuckian Found Dead in His Room at Atlantic City.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 5—Pearce Thaxton, of Millersburg, Ky., aged 20 years, was found dead in bed in his room to-day. Deceased is said to be the only son of a wealthy Kentuckian. Mr. Thaxton registered at a prominent beach front hotel with five friends. When he arrived two days ago he told the bell boy of the hotel that this was his first trip away from home, and asked him to show him how the gas was used. Thaxton retired early. When he failed to rise this morning the door of his room was forced open and the young man was found dead in bed. He had evidently blown out the gas.

WARM WIRELETS

Phil May, London, Eng., the artist and illustrator of *Punch* and *Graffic*, and other periodicals, is dead.

Albert H. Grandy, managing editor of the Norfolk *Virginian-Pilot* and president of the Virginian Pilot Publishing Company died last night of apoplexy at Lake Placid, N. Y., where he was summering with his family.

Officials of the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railroad and representatives of the grievance committee of the trainmen and conductors were in conference yesterday and as a result all danger of a strike is declared by the union leaders to be passed.

The Interstate Commerce Commission gave a hearing yesterday, on the applications of various railroads for an extension of time within which the equipment of rolling stock and safety appliances must be completed. The law fixes September 1st next.

Hatch's Big Excursion.

Lookout for the biggest and cheapest excursion ever run over the Seaboard Air Line railroad from Wilmington to Raleigh, Monday, August 10th, returning the same day. I expect to operate ten solid cars, five for colored and five for white people. If necessary, will run two sections. I expect one thousand people. Every car strictly first class. No disorder allowed on this train. Passengers taken on at all stations from Wilmington to Hamlet, inclusive. Fare for the round trip, Wilmington to Allenton, inclusive, only $1.50; Lumberton to Maxton, inclusive, $1.25; Laurinburg to Hamlet, inclusive, $1.00. Don't miss the grand and cheap excursion to the capitol of your State. Train leaves Wilmington at 5:30 A. M., arriving at Raleigh at 11:30 A. M. Returning, leave Raleigh at 11 o'clock P. M., giving almost one whole day in the historical city of Raleigh. Everybody should visit the capitol of their State. I go, rain or shine, on schedule time. Special attention to the ladies and children.

C. B. HATCH, of HATCH BROS., Manager. †

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Lost—Check issued by Murchison National Bank of this city and drawn on Drown, Shipley & Co., of London, payable to M. R. Akerman. Finder will be suitably rewarded by returning to Dr. Joseph Akerman, James Walker Memorial Hospita.l au 6 1t

To the Public—We, the Goldsboro Base ball team, wish to say that we are not in the city playing for a reputation, for we have already made that all over the state wherever we have been. All we ask is fair decisions and good honest ball playing and if we are beaten we have nothing to say; besides we spread abroad and do not confine ourselves alone to home as we do not think that a fair test. The Managers. au 6 1t*

Big Basket Pic-nic and Educational Rally at Ivanhoe, N. C., Thursday, August 6th. In furtherance of movement to establish high standard school there. Parties may leave Wilmington on A. and Y. train in the morning and return same day. Prominent speakers and many entertaining features. The public is cordially invited. au 5 2t*

Excursion—The Progress Epworth League and the Juvenile society of Bladen street M. E. Church will run an excursion to Carolina Beach on Thursday, August 6th. Refreshments will be served at city prices. Fare for round trip 25 cents. Come one, come all. Boat leaves 9.30 A. M. and 2.45 and 8 P. M., August 6th. au 4 3t

There will be a series of games played at Hilton Diamond Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, August 4th, 5th and 6th between the Goldsboro Champions and the Black Stockings Baseball Club. Games called at 4 o'clock. au 1 4t*

Six Room Cottage on "Summer Rest," Wrightsville, N. C., for rent. Store No. 108 North Water street for rent. "Wright Cottages" at Wrightsville, N. C., for rent, from August 1st. Three (3) Cottages on Wrightsville Beach for sale. Dick & Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agents, No. 110 Princess street. jy 17 tf

Dr. J. D. Webster, dentist, is now located at 203 South Front street, Wilmington, N. C., his old stand opposite steam laundry. Better prepared to do dental work and cheaper than ever. Sets of teeth, upper or under, from $5.00 up. Gold filling from $1.00 up; all other fillings 50 cents. Crowns from $3.00 up; bridge teeth $5.00. Extracting with the new system without pain, 25 cents, for 30 days. jy 15 1m.

Sewing Machines, Typewriters, Organs repaired, cleaned and revarnished; Upholstering done also. Address J. B. Farrar, No. 9 South Eighth street. jy 30 tf

Old newspapers, suitable for wrapping paper, for sale at reduced prices, in quantities. Apply at the office of THE MORNING STAR. je 21 tf

Just received, car of fine Georgia Melons, which will be on sale Monday morning at foot of Dock street. A. S. Winstead. je 21 tf

Brown Leghorn Eggs, from high bred stock, for sale at 50 cents per dozen. R. A. Montgomery, Eighth and Princess streets. ap 2 tf

Offices for rent in The Worth Building—the most convenient business location in the city. Modern equipment. Apply to The Worth Co. feb 18 tf

CAUSED BY LIGHTNING.

Stock Yards at Louisville Destroyed by Fire—Loss $250,000.

By Telegraph to the Morning Star.

LOUISVILLE, KY., Aug. 5.—Fire, caused by lightning, this evening destroyed the Bourbon Stock Yards and two buildings adjoining. Four hundred and fifty head of sheep were burned. The loss is about $250,000, with insurance one-half. Capt. Eberhart Dillman and Pipeman Richard Moore were injured by falling timbers.

Cutting

prices on ice boxes and other seasonable things just when old Sol is cutting up with the temperature.

This is where and when the practical housekeeper has her innings. With little money she can buy things of great big value.

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MERCER & EVANS CO.,

au 2 tf 115 Princess street.

Rates for Sewer Service

Water Closets - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Kitchen Sinks - - 50 cts per quarter, each
Bath Tubs - - - - 50 cts per quarter, each
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We carry our pipes to your property line without charge, and rates do not go into effect until service is rendered.

The Wilmington Sewerage Co.

jy 19 tf

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Will be received at the Mayor's Office until noon August 10th, for furnishing the city of Wilmington with Lime, Cement and Brick and Coal. Bids will be received for the above separate on each article. Also as a whole.

The right reserved to reject any and all bids.

WM. E. SPRINGER, Mayor.

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FOR THIS WEEK AT

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A sacrifice must be made to reduce a very large stock in order to make room for Fall Goods, and we propose to cut prices in order to do so.

We have a nice line of Mosquito Canopies to offer at $1.19 and $1.48 each. The Perfection Spring, best quality, can be fastened to wood or iron beds, we have been selling for $2.75 and $2.95; we will close out at $2.25 each.

A nice line of Hammocks, we are selling at 98c, $1.25, $1.50 and $2.00.

In white Marsailles Spreads we can offer a beautiful assortment. Those worth $1.00 for 89c. An extra value at $1.25. A very fine spread at $1.50.

We should like to call your special attention to our line of Sheets and Pillow Cases. Sheets at 50, 62½ and 75c a piece. Pillow Cases at 10, 12½ and 15c.

We can offer you bargains in Bleaching. Nice quality for prices, one yard wide at 5c. Very good, no dressing, at 6c. Androscoggin, Fruit of the Loom and Masonville at 8c.

Old Glory, yard wide, splendid quality at 7c. Unbleached shirting at 4c.

Table Linens.

Our Linen Department shows hundreds of yards that must go. We are offering White Bleached Damask, 60 inches wide, worth 35c, at 25c a yard. All Linen Damask that was 50c, at 42c; finer grade Damask that was 60c, at 50c; extra fine Damask 72 inches wide, standard value 98c, we will sell this week at 69c a yard. We have also fine Damask Towels hemmed, 42 inches long, regular price 15c a piece, will go this week for 10c each. A very nice small bleached towel at 5c. Turkish bath towels for 10c, 15c, 20c and 25c each. All sizes and extra quality for the money.

In our Silk Department we are showing several colors in taffetas at 75-cent values for 48c a yard. Finer quality black taffeta for skirts, 1 yard wide, we are offering at 75c, $1 and $.19 per yard.

We have a fine line of Millinery and can give you white duck hats, several shapes, for 50c each; children's canvas and pique hats for 25c each; ladies' trimmed hats have been marked down to surprisingly low figures; we can sell you silk chiffon hats for present or Fall wear, newest styles, as low as 98c each; straw hats for ladies will be closed out at 10c and 15c each.

On our Ribbon counter you will find a large and fine display, with prices greatly reduced:

No. 40 taffeta ribbon at 12c worth 15c.
No. 60 taffeta ribbon at 17c worth 20c.
No. 80 taffeta ribbon at 20c worth 25c.

We also invite you to inspect our line of veilings, We have dotted of various styles at 25c a yard. Our scarf veils will please you at 50c, 60c and 75c.

Overalls.

Our line of Head Light Overalls has greatly increased our business in that department, for we can offer the best made at $1.00 each. We have several styles in different colors and all sizes. They are Union made, all seams felled and absolutely of the best cloth, and large enough to fit. Every garment is sold under a ten days' guarantee and if not satisfactory money will be refunded. These goods are made especially for railroad men, machinists and mechanics, and we invite your inspection. Caps with leather vizors to match at 15c each.

REMEMBER THE SALE OF THIS WEEK

Everything sold at a special price. We must unload our goods and make room for Fall orders. au 2 tf

AN INDUCEMENT

is offered you to-day to buy your Flours here. Of course you have to buy somewhere, and you want to get all you can for your money. Who doesn't? We get all we can for our money. We try to give you all we can for yours. There is no risk in buying here, but a certainty of good FLOUR and good value.

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Will make one-fifth more bread than ordinary Flour.

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TUESDAY.........	A. M. 9 00, 11 00	A. M. 9 00; P. M. 2 45, 5 15	P. M. 12 00, 2 30	P. M. 3 30, 6 00
WEDNESDAY.....	A. M. 9 00, 11 00	A. M. 9 00; P. M. 2 45, 5 15	P. M. 12 00, 2 30	P. M. 3 30, 6 00
THRSDAY..........	A. M. 9 00, 11 00	A. M. 9 00; P. M. 2 45, 5 15	P. M. 12 00, 2 30	P. M. 3 30, 6 00
FRIDAY.	A. M. 9 00, 11 00	A. M. 9 00; P. M. 2 45, 5 15	P. M. 12 00, 2 30	P. M. 3 30, 6 00
SATURDAY....	A. M. 5 00; P. M. 2 00	P. M. 2 00	A. M. 8 00; P. M. 5 00	A. M. 8 45; P. M. 6 00
SUNDAY...........	A. M. 9 30; P. M. 2 30	A. M. 9 30; P. M. 2 30, 7 30	P. M. 12 00, 5 00	P. M. 12 45, 6 00, 8 30

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Mid-Summer Regatta.

The Mid-Summer Regatta of the Carolina Yacht Club will be sailed over the Club's course in the Banks' Channel, Aug. 5th, at 5 P. M.

All boats will report to the Regatta Committee at Club's pier by 4:30 P. M.

WM. F. ROBERTSON, Chairman Regatta Committee.

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